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Student Arrested For Making Racist Phone Calls

By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson
News Editor

On November 3 University Police and Security arrested two males for allegedly making harassing and racially biased phone calls to several MSU resident students. University Police immediately took Nicholas Trawinski, an MSU student, and Joseph Sarao into custody after an official complaint was signed by two Blanton Hall residents on November 2, according to Lieutenant Cell.

The residents who signed the complaint received a threatening message from Trawinski and Sarao on their answering machines. The messages were of a threatening nature and contained several racial slurs, according to Cell.

Both Trawinski and Sarao are Caucasians. They made the phone calls from an off-

campus location in Lodi.

"Even though the calls were from off campus we were still able to trace them," said Cell.

Cell also said Trawinski and Sarao also called several female residents posing as fraternity members. The two tried to convince the females they were holding a party and wanted them to come. According to Cell, these

calls were not of a threatening or harassing nature and he believes the two did intend to have a party.

After the two were

arrested they were arraigned at the Little Falls Municipal Court. Bail was set at \$5,000. Both were able to post bail and were released.

According to Cell, the alleged pranksters could receive a stiff fine and possible jail time.

"The calls are indictable and they are third and fourth degree crimes," said Cell. "The calls of a biased nature have enhanced fines, which means the fines are larger and they could have a longer incarceration time."

The biased calls are third-degree crimes and the alleged callers can have up to a \$7,500 fine and up to five years in prison. The harassing calls are fourth-degree crimes. The maximum incarceration time is 18 months and a \$7,500 fine.

Cell encourages all students who may know more about these calls to report all information to University Police.

"Any serious crime that happens were are going to instigate," said Cell. "Student safety is our number one priority."

**66 THE CALLS OF A
BIASED NATURE HAVE
ENHANCED FINES....99**

-Lt. Paul Cell,
University Police

Back-to-Back NJAC Titles

MSU Defeats Rowan in Final Game of Regular Season; Faces Springfield in First Round



LIZBETH VICTORERO / THE MONTCLARION

Sophomore DB Taras Glenn, who had a huge interception off Rowan QB Mike Warker on the MSU 3-yard line as Rowan was driving in the second quarter, holds the NJAC Title plaque.

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

Rivalries are one of the best aspects of sports. There are some great ones such as the New York Rangers and New Jersey Devils in hockey, the New York Knicks and Miami Heat in basketball and of course, the heated rivalry between the MSU Red Hawks and the Rowan Profs.

Last year in the NCAA Division III quarterfinals, Rowan broke the hearts of the Red Hawks when they sent them home for the year with a 42-13 defeat. This left a bad taste in their mouths during the off-season.

Fast forward 11 months, one week and the Red Hawks finally had the opportunity to return the

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Faster Internet Connection Scheduled to Hit Campus

By Brenda Godbolt
Staff Writer

Information Technology will be installing a new Internet connection later this week in an attempt to speed up service for student use.

According to Associate Vice President for Information Technology, Ed Chapel, there is a growing demand for pipes with high bandwidth connections to the Internet.

"The reason there is more demand is because people can do much more on the Internet," said Chapel. "For instance, the Internet was primarily dedicated to exchanging text. Now when you look at an Internet site, there's all sorts of graphics, video, and students playing MP3 music with their Napster capabilities. The habits, behaviors, and growing interest in the use of the Internet leads to a desire for more Internet capacity."

The new DS3 Internet connection consists of two circuits that are fully redundant, meaning that each circuit functions independently. If

one circuit fails, the other circuit will not be affected, or interrupt Internet service.

The DS3 connection can process information at 15 mega bytes per second and, according to Chapel, is burstable. This means that the circuits can double their capacity up to a total of 60 mega bytes per second. The current internet connection, which is a dual T1, processes information only at a maximum of 3 mega bytes per second.

To explain the capacity differences between a T1 and DS3 Internet connection, Chapel said, "If you're traveling down the Garden State Parkway at 3 a.m., all you need is a T1 because there is not a lot of traffic. You can go as fast as the speed limit will allow. If you're on the Garden State Parkway at 5 p.m., you've got all this traffic competing for limited capacity on the roadway. Imagine that you've made the roadway 60 times as wide, now you can handle all that traffic, which is what our new DS3 will do for us."

Chapel is targeting Friday as the day the DS3 will be

operational, but that is not a guarantee. The campus community will be notified in advance via e-mail about the DS3 installation and that Internet service will be interrupted for a couple of hours.

Chapel said that students using the Internet Service Provider off-campus should experience whatever the maximum capacity of their connection is at home.

According to Chapel, MSU chose Verizon as the vendor for the DS3 service because it is the lead vendor for the New Jersey Higher Education Network (NJEDGE.net). NJEDGE.net is a new statewide higher education network that is a consortium of colleges and universities in New Jersey sharing the costs for technology services.

"By participating together, we have a lot of buying power. The way the contract works for the consortium is the more colleges join, we will be able to realize volume discounts on the price of our connection," said Chapel.

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the crime log

11/2/00 - Two male students from Blanton Hall reported harassing phone calls and threats of a bias nature. Two suspects were arrested and charged with harassment and terroristic threats. They were released on \$5000 bail. The suspects will be subjected to bias-crime penalties.

11/7/00 - A male student reported that a female student located in front of Chapin Hall was intoxicated and threatened to commit suicide. Both students were residents of Freeman Hall. An officer on the scene contacted Psych Services. A representative responded and spoke with the female. She then voluntarily admitted herself to Mountainside Hospital for evaluation.

11/6/00 - A female student acted in a disorderly manner while attempting to obtain a parking space in Lot #7/8. The female student became irate and was arrested for disorderly conduct.

11/10/00 - Officers were dispatched to Blanton Hall where a nurse reported a theft of a biohazard box. The box contained specimens and confidential reports. The box was stolen from the side door entrance to the Health Center.

local news

Authorities are investigating the death of a Monmouth County man who died while in police custody Monday morning. Officers arrested Mitchel Spero, 31, after they were called to the Central Monroe Fire Department after 11 p.m. Sunday. Spero was banging on windows and doors outside of the firehouse with an unknown object. Spero resisted arrest, which caused the officers to use pepper spray. Spero reacted erratically and officers called an ambulance. Spero died on the way to the hospital. An autopsy failed to find out the cause of death.

The election race for New Jersey's 12th Congressional District has been stalled due to Republican candidate Dick Zimmer's recent court challenge. Zimmer, who trails Democratic candidate Rush Holt by 171, is calling for the disqualification of 74 "provisional" ballots cast in Mercer County, a largely Democratic area. The motion had been previously denied by a Superior Court decision and is now being appealed by Zimmer's lawyers.

A recent State Supreme Court decision requires the 30 neediest districts in New Jersey to provide alternative middle and high schools for students expelled from public schools. Currently, nearly 1,000 students every year are kicked out of NJ public schools and this is an attempt to stimulate continued education for such students.

Compiled from The Star-Ledger by Inbal Kahanov

national news


The Secretary of State, Katherine Harris, was denied a request to block hand recounts of votes by the Florida Supreme Court in the state's Presidential election. The top state election official's request to move all lawsuits regarding the election to a state court in Tallahassee was also denied by the court. Harris' action was supported by the Bush campaign. Bush still leads by 300 votes.

Fighting between the Palestinians and Israelis claimed the lives of four Palestinians Tuesday, while Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak prepared to meet with his cabinet about possibly furthering retaliation for the killings of Israeli Jews in West Bank and Gaza. Earlier on Tuesday, Israel sealed off Palestinian-controlled territories in the West Bank only letting in vehicles carrying food medicine or humanitarian aid, in response to Monday's attack in which four Israelis were killed in drive-by shootings, all in separate confrontations. Because of this, Barak cut short an international visit with British Prime Minister, Tony Blair.

Fear of Mad Cow disease has caused France to ban T-bone steaks and to suspend the use of livestock feed containing meat. T-bone steaks are potential risks because they are cut near the bone. The number of cows found to be affected has jumped from more than 80 this year compared to 31 for the whole of last year.

Compiled from The New York Times and cnn.com by Jill Nuber

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- Progress of *Four Walls*.
- New plans for yearbook.
- Maintenance problems in residence

S.G.A. News & Notes

Last week, the SGA voted on whether or not *Four Walls*, a literary magazine that was de-chartered last year by the SGA, would be able to produce one issue of the magazine for next semester. It passed with a vote of 13-0-2.

Mary Ellen Pasquale was appointed as the Director of Academic Affairs.

A bill passed to increase the number of washers and dryers in Blanton and Bohn halls.

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Middle East-Forum Tension Fuels Debate

By Inbal Kahanov
Assistant News Editor

In a Palestinian-Israeli forum held on campus November 1 and aimed at educating students about the current crisis between the Palestinian and Israeli people in the Middle East, audience members comprised of students and faculty erupted in a heated debate over the issue.

According to James Harris, Associate Dean of Students and monitor of the event, the form was planned and facilitated by the Unity Collaboration, an organization with the purpose of bringing to discussion important controversial topics that affect the community, such as the Middle East Crisis. The A.S.O., Arab Student Organization, and the J.S.U., Jewish Student Union, sponsored the forum, in an attempt to eliminate any form of bias and to get the two organizations to work together.

"We had an turnout of about 100 people, which is very impressive for this kind of event," said Harris. "This shows the great concern this topic holds for the international community on campus, as well as its other members."

Both this large turnout, a large percentage of which consisted of members of the A.S.O., and the emotional tension surrounding the topic discussed generated an uncontrolled debate with both sides yelling at one another. These violent reactions were expected and campus police was present as a precautionary measure.

"Most of the people were good

about following the ground rules set up for the forum," said Harris. "It was really only a number of individuals, most of which were faculty, with very strong feelings on the topic who got out of hand and had to be controlled."

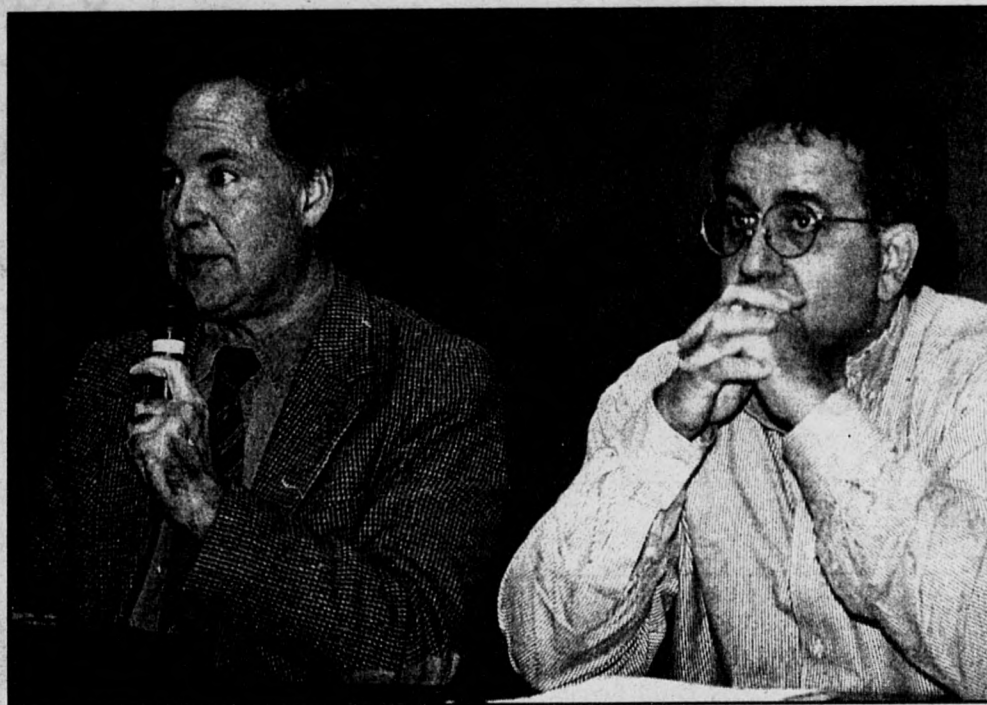
"The professors were arguing with the crowd more than being in charge and attempting to calm the tense atmosphere," said MSU student, Shannon Yuncovski, who attended the debate.

Both the A.S.O. and J.S.U. became very aggravated as a result of what they perceived as spiteful comments directed at their conflicting positions on the issue, according to Moustafa Hazim, President of the A.S.O. and Donny Kligman, President of J.S.U.

This Israeli-Arab conflict in the Middle East is a byproduct of the Arab and Israeli movements' competition for the same relatively small territory in the Middle East for the past 100 years. This has resulted in the area experiencing four major wars, several smaller wars and waves of terrorism and violent conflicts that are still occurring today.

Historically, the Arab and Israeli movements becoming part of the political chessboard of the great powers in the 20th century further complicated this conflict. As a result of the emergence of the Jewish state of Israel in 1948 and the Palestinian refugee problem, there has been difficulty for the Arab nations to accept Israel as a legitimate independent entity and for Israel to accept the legitimacy of the Palestinians as a state of their own.

"We expected most of the people



LIZBETH VICTORERO / THE MONTCLAIRIAN

MOUNTING TENSION: Jeffrey Ross and Obuda Abadala listen carefully at the Palestinian-Israeli Forum.

coming to be uneducated in the topic," said Hazim. "In reality, most of the people who came knew a lot about the topic and came to argue their opinion. So, those people who came to learn about the situation really couldn't learn anything."

According to Leslie Glass, Advisor of the J.S.U., a similar event on the same topic was held last year and took place in a calmer and more effective manner.

"This is a very heated topic, especially now with the current eruption of violence in the Middle East," said Glass. "For this reason, a lot of what the students were trying to get across got muddled by emotions and was unclear. A lot of questions weren't getting answered."

"It's important for people to have a forum where they can express themselves," said Harris. "There are a lot of strong emotions in play now, and if they have no place to be

expressed there's a large possibility for violence."

Both the J.S.U. and A.S.O. are interested in holding another forum about this topic in the future, yet both are aware that more measures will have to be taken to ensure that the debate will take place in a civilized manner that will be more effective.

"Part of a complete university education is exposing oneself to new information," said Karen Pennington, Vice President of MSU. "An important part of that education is the notion that the most complete, informed and considered information be shared, discussed and debated in an environment that is open to all sides of an issue and willing to let both sides be heard."

For more on the Palestine-Israeli forum see Feature article on p. 4.

MSU Plans \$100 Million in Campus Upgrades

By Jill Nuber
Assistant News Editor

Before MSU can start construction on all of the upcoming projects such as the new parking garage and theatre, an upgrading of the University's utility infrastructure has to



RED HAWK GETS A NEW LOOK: the symbol for MSU infrastructure on campus

be done. This project will upgrade the University's electric, water, sanitary sewer, steam/condensate, gas and storm sewer systems.

The upgrade is necessary because all of these systems are extremely old and expansions to the campus have taxed the systems to their maximum capacity, said Dr. Susan Cole, President of MSU.

According to Dr. Patricia Hewitt, the Vice President of Business and Finance, the cost of upgrading the University's infrastructure will be around \$10 million, with most of that going towards the electrical system.

"There are several projects coming up in the next few years and in order to get ready for them we have to make sure the campus's infrastructure is in good shape. It might sound like a lot of money but, we have to do it," Hewitt said.

All of the design work for the upgrading of the infrastructure has already begun. The construction is scheduled to begin in May 2001, and the intended completion date is August 2002.

Hewitt said, before the design work was done, an architect had to be hired and a decision had to be made to see whether or not the bids for it were too expensive. When the right price was found, the architect was hired and the process began. The Educational Facilities Authority is the company that bid the bonds for higher education in New Jersey.

MSU gets some money from the state with a capital improvement fund. MSU's share is \$28 million and MSU has to pay back only one-third of it, according to Hewitt. "For every three dollars we get, we only pay back one dollar."

Hewitt said that all together, the cost of the infrastructure, the new parking garage, the new theatre, a new academic building and more apartments on Clove Road will be over \$100 million.

If everything goes smoothly, the completion of all upcoming projects will be done by 2004.

The construction for the new 1,200 space parking garage is scheduled to begin in May 2001, and is scheduled for completion in March 2002. The construction for the new theatre is scheduled to start in October 2001, and is scheduled to be completed in January 2003. The cost of the parking garage and theatre is estimated to be around \$30 million, Hewitt said.

The construction for the new apartments, planned to be located on Clove Road and housing approximately 500 to 700 students, is scheduled to start in October 2001, and is scheduled for completion in August

2002. The cost for the new apartments is estimated to be around \$23 million.

The construction for the new academic building has not yet been planned but, is estimated to take 15 months and cost \$40 to \$45 million, Hewitt said.

"We want to upgrade the campus's capacity for at least 20 to 25 years and we are adding all of these things to the campus because we want to increase the number of students attending MSU and make it become a seven day a

week, 24-hour a day, operation," Hewitt said.

In the future, there will be more projects, including one or two more parking garages, a children's center on Clove Road and more recreational space for students.

"I think you're going to see MSU being a very dynamic university. We're going to raise a lot of dust in the process, so people will have to be patient during the process," Hewitt said.

**66 ... MAKE IT [MSU]
BECOME A SEVEN-
DAY-A-WEEK, 24-HOUR
OPERATION. 99**

-Dr. Patricia Hewitt,
V.P. of Business and
Finance

The Pitter-Patter of Little Feet: MSU Childcare Center Follows the Yellow Brick Road for Halloween

By Michele Phipany
Feature Editor

Lions and Tigers and Bears, oh my!" The MSU Childcare Center partook in a Halloween Parade during the early hours of All Hallows Eve. This year's theme was *The Wizard of Oz*, where parents were given the opportunity to make the costumes for their children, as well as participate in the parade. Utilizing everything from glue and yarn to colored felt and face paint, the infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and pre-kindergartners were dressed to assume the ever-familiar roles of Dorothy, the Scarecrow, Tin Man, the Cowardly Lion, the Good Witch of the West, the Wicked Witch of the East, and, of course, Toto.

Janey DeLuca, Director of the Childcare Center. "We think that it is a wonderful opportunity for families to participate in a creative experience together. And this year when the children put on their paper bag creations they were magically transformed into the characters from *The Wizard of Oz*," commented DeLuca on their Halloween festivities.

Pat Fdyfil, one of the head teachers in the toddler room, had similar thoughts about the parade. "The kids and parents were really great about it and had a lot of fun collecting candy across campus," she said.

Their journey began at the Child-

care Center where the infants and toddlers were chauffeured in baby buggies adorned with orange and black streamers, while the older children began their candy collecting on foot. The trick-or-treaters made their way to the Office of Residence Life, Life Hall, College Hall, and the Student Center, where they were greeted with an almost synchronized, "Awwwwww..." from the faculty. The many Scarecrows, Tin Men, Lions, and Dorothys watched in awe as their Halloween bags were filled with all different types of candy.

As some of their eyes widened with curiosity at the entrance to a new room, and the rest slowly glazed over with exhaustion, it was plain to see that the children had found themselves participating in an enjoyable, and somewhat tiring, afternoon. Upon their return to the MSU Childcare Center around 1 p.m., they had their costumes removed,



COURTESY OF THE MSU CHILDCARE CENTER

Sweet as Sugar: Timothy Clifford and Max Blanck, toddlers at the MSU Childcare Center, pause for a picture and then continue on their way to collect more candy around campus. Their theme for this year's Halloween parade was, *The Wizard of Oz*.

were given lunch and finally put their heads down for a nice nap. "It was obvious that their Halloween adventures had worn them out and nap time was really easy in the toddler room," remarked Fdyfil with a smile. With one last click of the ruby slippers, the children found

themselves reminiscing about a wonderful Halloween — one that had brought smiles from ear to ear on the faces of the caring and dedicated individuals that had turned their "no-place-like-home" dreams into reality.

The Heat Is On: Israeli and Palestinian Conflict Causes Tension Between MSU Students



LIZBETH VICTORERO / THE MONTCLARION

Temperatures Rising: Elon Elisha (seated), a member of the Jewish Student Organization, and Mustafa Hazin (standing), President of the Arab Student Organization, had several harsh words to exchange over the Israeli and Palestinian conflict forum on November 1.

By Shanelle Willis
Assistant Feature Editor

Tension, anger, sadness and frustration was evident on Nov. 1 as the Arab Student Organization and the Jewish Student Union held an open forum on the Palestinian and Israeli Conflict.

The forum attracted many students who had various issues and concerns on the violence that has been recently occurring. Speakers Salah Owedallah of Palestine; Jeff Ross, Director of Campus and Higher Education Affairs for the Anti-Defamation League; Dr. Thomas Cassily, Professor of political science and Grover Furr, Professor of English had the intent of informing and educating others on

this conflict.

Owedallah spoke on behalf of the Palestines as a concerned citizen. He gave the audience the history of these two cities and expressed his views on the violence and torture that is happening to his people. "When you see Palestinian kids throwing rocks at tanks, it is coming

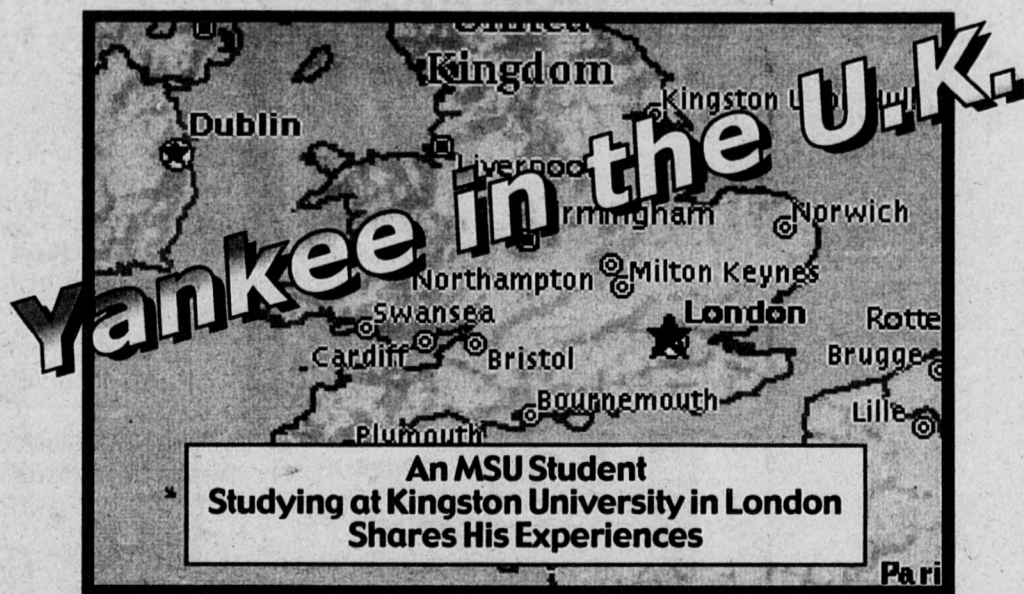
from humiliation and pain," said Owedallah. The unfair treatment by the Israelis is what he says forces him and others to have such strong feelings.

Ross spoke on behalf of the Israelis and on what he believed to be the history

of the city. Expressing his concern of what was happening, he ended his speech with the questions, "What

66 THERE ARE THREE
SIDES TO THIS STORY.
THERE'S THE ISRAELI
SIDE, THE PALESTINIAN
SIDE AND THE TRUTH. 99

—Michael De Antonio Jr.



Un-American:

Little Things to Remember when Visiting England

By Kevin P. Hancock
Staff Writer

It's the little things that can make living in a foreign country a unique and downright strange experience. Just when I think I've got the U.K. figured out, I run into something else that makes me think, "Man, I wish everyone at home could see this." Just in case my pictures don't come out, here's a laundry list of oddities about the U.K. that continue to make things interesting on this side of the pond.

BLESS ME, THANK ME.

Someone sneezed next to me in a computer lab one day and I instinctually replied, "bless you" to him. He then looked at me like I had three heads. I couldn't figure out why at the time, but now I realize that no one ever says "bless you" out here. I could sneeze up a lung and no one would even flinch. It's an eerie feeling and I'm not sure yet if Brits are just rude, or if we are too paranoid about the health risks of a sneeze

BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING.

If you ever visit London smile because you are on not-so-candid camera. Security cameras watch Londoners' every move – on the streets, in Tube stations, even in the pubs. It's comforting at times, since cops are usually nowhere to be found, but it's also kind of scary. I even saw a camera in a bathroom once and you never know who is on the other end watching.

LOOK RIGHT, THEN LEFT.

It's been eight weeks and I have still yet to be run over by a car while crossing the street. That is no small feat here since cars drive on the left side. However, I have had some

sports coverage I'll try picking up U.K. Playboy.

CONNECTED NATION.

In the U.K., mobile (pronounced 'mo-BYE-el' in Brit-speak) phones are not just a way to keep in touch; they are a part of your wardrobe. Everyone has one, just don't call it a cell phone – you'll get that three-headed look I got the time I said, "bless you." Beggars, yuppies and eight-year-olds alike roam the streets of London constantly yapping away on their mobiles.

Prices are cheap, so they've become affordable for everyone in the U.K. The phones have also become a nuisance for professors, tour guides and anyone who

Humped Zebra Crossing

help. Many of the streets in London actually tell you which way to look before crossing. It's painted right on the pavement as the crosswalk begins – "Look Right." This helps me out big time, but I still can't figure out why the U.K. would need to tell their own people which way to look before crossing their own streets. Don't they know by now?

wants some peace and quiet on a bus ride.

PARTLY SUNNY- RAINY-HOT-COLD.

Want to know what the worst job on earth is? A weather forecaster in London. Sure, it rains here a lot. But the weather is also absolutely schizophrenic. A Briton explained it to me best when she said, "We can get all four seasons in 24-hours here." It's not uncommon to leave your home under bright blue skies, only to have it pouring 20 minutes later when you get to school or work.

Sometimes, you get both types of weather at the same time. I was in a restaurant the other day and I looked out the windows to see that it was literally raining on one side of the building and sunny on the other. The crazy weather makes bringing an umbrella everywhere you go a must, and watching the weather forecast a waste of time.

WHAT CROSSING?

Finally, I'll leave you all to ponder the meaning of what is by far the strangest traffic sign I've seen so far: "Humped Zebra Crossing." I didn't stick around to see what a humped zebra looks like, because I'm not really sure that I want to know. But, it actually said that. No lie. I even took a picture, and that one better come out.

HOT OR COLD.

Now, I know there isn't too much cultural value in this, but I still can't get over why every bathroom sink I've seen in the U.K. has two separate faucets – one for hot water and one for cold. It really wouldn't be that big of a deal to me if I wasn't such a fan of warm water. Instead I'm left with choosing between melt-the-skin-off-your-hands hot or frostbite cold to shave with.

ALL THE PORN THAT'S FIT TO PRINT.

Not even William Randolph Hearst would have stooped this low. Several U.K. tabloid newspapers use random pictures of naked women in their pages to attract readers. I picked up a copy of "Sunday Sport" and counted 43 pages of topless girls before I found a single page of sport. Some of this stuff could make even Hugh Hefner blush. Next time I want

MSU Campus Calendar

<p>*Le Cercle Francais, 3p.m. DI 115</p> <p>*Recycling Committee, 3p.m. Commuter Lounge</p> <p>*Class 1 Concerts, 4p.m. SCA 117</p> <p>*Conservation Club, 4p.m. Commuter Lounge</p> <p>*Haitian Student Organization, 4p.m. Cafe C</p> <p>*Indian Culture Club Dinner, 4p.m. SC Dining Rm.</p>	<p>Thursday 16</p>
<p>*Step, 12-1p.m. Gym 6</p> <p>*The Last Party of the Semester, brought to MSU by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Caribso, 9p.m.-1a.m. SC Ballrooms</p>	<p>Friday 17</p>
<p>*Conservation Club Trip to The Museum of Natural History, Bus leaves @ 9:30a.m. from rear of SC</p> <p>*Pi Sigma Pi NYC Food Run for the Homeless, Meet @ SC revolving doors @ 5:30p.m.</p> <p>*1st Annual Red Hawk 5K Walk/Run for Hunger, Contact Steve Smith @ x7443 for more information</p>	<p>Saturday 18</p>
<p>*OSAU Harvest Ball, 7-11p.m. SC Ballrooms</p>	<p>Sunday 19</p>
<p>*Hydro-Fit, 12-1p.m. Panzer Pool</p> <p>*Cardio Kickboxing 4:30-5:30p.m. Russ Hall, Kopps Lounge</p> <p>*Tighten-N-Tone, 5-6p.m. Gym 6, Panzer</p> <p>*A.S.S.I.S.T., 7:30p.m. Commuter Lounge</p>	<p>Monday 20</p>
<p>*Unity Collaboration Meeting, 2p.m. SC 417</p> <p>*I.S.O., 2-3p.m. SC 416</p> <p>*L.A.S.O., 3:30p.m. SC Cafe C</p> <p>*Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:30-6:30p.m. NC</p> <p>*Watch 'Inside MSU,' 7p.m. Channel 31</p> <p>*Possible Side Effects, 9p.m. Ratt</p>	<p>Tuesday 21</p>
<p>*Caribbean Student Organization, 4p.m. SC Cafe C</p> <p>*Tighten-N-Tone, 4:30-5:30p.m. Kopps Lounge</p> <p>*Medieval Society, 5p.m. SC 3rd Floor Lounge</p> <p>*S.P.E.C.T.R.U.M.S., 7-8p.m. SC 417</p> <p>*C1C "Paul Plays It All," 8p.m. Ratt</p> <p>*C.L.U.B., 8p.m. Commuter Lounge</p>	<p>Wednesday 22</p>

The Real World

Training in the Real World, For the Real World

By Tim Conway
Special to The Montclarion

As a student of MSU, I was fortunate enough to have been exposed to a Cooperative Education Experience. In this experience, I have learned so much that cannot be learned in a college classroom. My experiences have ranged from managing my time in order to meet deadlines, to traveling around the United States for training and conferences.

While working in my position at Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G), I have had the opportunity to enhance my time management skills, which I think is an imperative part of everyone's daily activities. I have learned to balance my schedule to meet certain goals and to assign tasks to other personnel in order to achieve a goal. The most important thing I have learned about managing my time is that you want to try to complete a task or assignment ahead of when it is due.

Stress is also another part of my work experience. I am sure that all of you know how stressful work can be. Stress comes from pressuring yourself to meet deadlines and can also come from waiting on others to get you information in order to complete your work. In the end, you have to remember that it is just work and not the end of the world. Sometimes it's not even worth it to worry, especially when you are waiting on other employees to give you vital data to complete your work. The task always gets done, but you just have to manage your time to try and complete it.

Another exciting part of my Co-op experience was being able to give presentations in front of medium to large audiences. Up to date, I have given presentations to crowds of anywhere from one to 100 employees at PSE&G. I have discovered the more you present, the easier and more comfortable you become. Also, the more in depth you know your material the less likely you are to feel nervous that you will make a mistake. I have realized that although all eyes are on you, there is no reason to believe that anyone is judging you. I personally

like to ask some of the attendees what they thought of the presentation and if they have any comments for me to improve on in the future. I think that these sources of constructive criticism are imperative to becoming a great presenter.

Of course with every Co-op or new job, there is going to be training. I have gone through a number of training courses designed to teach me to become an expert in my field, which deals with Affirmative Action. Although, this may seem simple to some, it was actually not so easy

in the beginning. I was sent through training to learn how to put an Affirmative Action plan together. I learned how to create statistical analysis by utilizing computer software programs. I also attended information conferences and was given a list of government regulations

to memorize. Personally, this was very overwhelming, but it has gotten easier with time.

I think the most fun and exciting part of my Co-op is being able to travel. So far, I have had the opportunity to travel to New York City, Dallas, Chicago and Washington, D.C. for training and conferences. I have had the opportunity to learn in other states and to be able to see the sights. The best part of it all is that the company pays for everything. It is a part of my work duties and requirements to attend these conferences, but I think it has been great exposure for me to be able to see other parts of the country to see how they perform the same type of work in other parts of the country.

Co-op has been an imperative part of my advancement into becoming a professional in my field. I am currently finishing up my last semester at MSU and have already been working full-time for over a year. I believe that I have an unprecedented number of qualifications, which range from a B.A. in psychology to real-world experience. I have expanded my qualifications ten fold since I have enrolled in Co-op, and I hope to learn more as I continue. Due to my Co-op experience, I have also had the opportunity to keep my job at Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G). This has been an overwhelming experience for me and I believe that it has given me that extra edge that we all look for in college.

Conflict

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happened?" and "Where we are now?"

Students of Muslim and Jewish decent had strong feelings on the conflict and expressed their feelings of great dismay when it came time for them to speak. They spoke about their experiences in these countries on a personal level.

Michael De Antonio Jr. attended the forum to gain more insight on the conflict at hand. "There are three sides to this story. There's the Israeli side, the Palestinian side, and the truth. The one thing I

wasn't able to learn from this event was the truth," commented De Antonio.

Another major issue held by many of the Muslim students was the portrayal of their actions by the American media. Sarah Mostafa felt strongly on these views, commenting, "We are muffled by a media that does not represent us fairly. We do not get the same attention and are considered an uncivilized, backward nation. When we riot, it is because we are muffled."

James Harris, Associate Dean of Students, shared his view on the Palestinian and Israeli Conflict. "One

major issue of the conflict is the bias of the American Press. They fail to present all the circumstances that surround the conflict. We haven't seen the machine guns fired from helicopters. How fair is it when Palestinians are being shot at with live bullets against them throwing rocks?"

Harris concluded the heated forum with the closing remarks: "MSU is the only college in NJ that opened a forum to get the opinions of the students. We must realize the truth is out there and that the media cannot be trusted as a reliable source. We

must go out there and find the truth."

The deep passion that both the Israelis and Palestinians have for the land is evident. No matter how much arguing occurred during the hours of the forum, one could see that both sides are aiming for the same common goal: peace.

The open forum allowed students and faculty to listen to the views of the people and respect all sides of the argument. In order to deal with these issues they must first be fully understood by those involved in the conflict.

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-Dean Harris

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Confronting Test Anxiety

By Essie Larson, CAPS Extern
Special to The Montclarion

Believe it or not, final exams are almost around the corner. Along with the approaching deadlines there is sure to be an increasing amount of stress.

While there probably isn't any way to completely get rid of your anxiety, there are things that can help you get through the test-taking experience. The thing to remember is that stress about exams is normal and while different people may deal with it in different ways, everybody is feeling it. The question is, "What can you do about it?"

When studying, try to alternate subjects. If you study the same subject for more than 90 minutes at a time your mind may start to wander. Allow yourself short breaks to clear your head. Also, finding a comfortable place to study is key. Don't continue sitting in an uncomfortable chair because that can make your studying less effective and you may also end up with a backache.

Learn how to take notes and make outlines that will be helpful when you study. There is nothing worse than sitting down to study and realizing that your notes make no sense. Reading notes over and over is not usually as effective as quizzing

yourself on the material. So rewriting notes in a way that helps you do this is a real time and stress saver. Making flash cards from your notes can also be useful. Often, just rewriting information on flash cards helps when attempting to remember information. Also, knowing what kind of exam you will

be given can help you figure out the best way to study.

What may work when preparing for a multiple-choice exam may not for an essay exam. Know ahead of time what you're getting yourself into.

Relate the material you are studying to something you know about. Make up mnemonic devices for learning lists of things. This will make it easier to recall the information when you are sitting there with the exam in front of you.

When exams get closer, schedule

several short review sessions instead of one long cramming period. The night before the exam, review only the main points and then do something fun and relaxing before going to sleep. And, of course, try to get to bed early. Fatigue lends itself to careless mistakes and poor decision making.

Finally, on the morning of the exam take a deep breath and have a good breakfast. If the exam is later in the afternoon don't spend the day cramming (unless you have done no previous studying!). Usually,

studying on the day of the exam will increase your anxiety and may even make you forget some of the things you learned before.

There is a place somewhere in between complete test anxiety and not caring at all. This is where you will perform your best. It is your job to discover where that place is for you. Hopefully some of these methods may help ease your anxiety. It's always good to keep in mind that the best way to combat test anxiety is being well prepared. Good luck!!

The Heart of it All



COURTESY OF RACHEL WARSHAWSKI

Heart to Heart with St. Joseph's: Five members of H.E.A.R.T., Christina Sinamore, Julie DeCastro, Rachel Warshawski, and Heather Raywood, took a trip to St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, October 30th to celebrate Halloween with some of the children. Their time at the hospital was spent coloring pictures and playing games with the children. At the close of their first of many hospital visits, a satisfied Warshawski, president of the organization, commented, "The children's illnesses were not even of concern while we were there. We just wanted to make them smile; that's what this is all about."

Slade Gives Smokers a Breath of Fresh Air, and a Chance to Overcome Addictions

By Leslie Rubin
Staff Writer

Eighty five percent of people who smoke cigarettes would like to stop smoking. On Nov. 2, a room full of them came to see John Slade's lecture, "Helping people quit." Slade is internationally known for his work in addiction studies and has worked on interventions since his training in the 70's. During the presentation, sponsored by the addiction studies program, he talked about the people who smoke, why they continue to smoke and how they can stop.

Tobacco has been proven to be the hardest addiction to end. Only one in ten users of alcohol need to drink everyday and one in ten users of cocaine need to use the substance daily, yet 85 percent of cigarette smokers need to smoke more than once a day. Smoking becomes a conditioned response, so those who smoke need to recondition themselves not to need them. Many people feel hopeless since effective treatments can be expensive. The state has recently made an effort to help people who smoke, opening a "quit line," 866-NJ-

STOPS, and creating a web site, www.nj.quitnet.com, which offers resources and referrals to clinics around the state.

Tobacco industries have always aimed their advertisements at teenagers, using catchy slogans and funny mascots. Slade stated that this is because most people who smoke when they are young will continue to smoke as they age. Those who do follow their addiction fall sick in their 20's, and by their 30's and 40's are constantly ill.

Cigarettes are also varied and people can find the exact type they like. Light cigarettes were created in the '60s and '70s, and since then there are ultra-lights and menthols as well. Slade says light cigarettes are no less lethal than the original. Menthol cigarettes even have a higher nicotine dose.

The quote, "Smoking is slow-motion suicide" is incorrect, according to Slade. It denies the reality of the addiction and most people are anxious to get to treatments that

might work. Slade first made progress with smoking treatments when he began to treat smoking like every other addiction and with the same severity. The therapy system he uses contains five parts: pre-contemplation, contemplation, preparation, action and maintenance.

In pre-contemplation the smoker is considering quitting. They think about what might work for them and where to go. In contemplation they realize it is a problem that has to be dealt with and in preparation they decide on a plan. The most difficult part of the treatment is when the smokers have to take action and try to stop. It takes a lot of energy not to have a cigarette all day, but as time passes a smoker needs one less and less. The most important part is maintenance, which keeps people cigarette free.

The problem with patches or gums is that the box does not come with this step. They effectively provide smokers with a safer alternative to

smoking, but most people become addicted to these patches and gums and they are not long term. Over-the-counter treatments also make people afraid to have a cigarette because their bodies are already being supplied with nicotine.

Slade believes that because tobacco addictions are one of the most hazardous they should be dealt with accordingly. Doctors should encourage their patients to try to stop smoking, whether they are heavy smokers or are just beginning. Most insurance companies will only cover treatments for people whose lives are endangered, but all smokers are endangering their lives. Slade suggests that the media should be more controlled so that children are informed at an early age about the effects of smoking.

The lecture closed with a forum of graduate students from MSU questioning Slade about overcoming the cigarette addiction that has swept away many young people. His knowledgeable answers and confidence that people can overcome their addictions eased the minds of those in attendance. The presentation gave them hope that if they wanted to quit smoking, they eventually could.



Groovefax

*A Q&A Series on African-American History
Presented by the Red Hawk Chapter of Groove Phi Groove*

This Week's Question:

What is one of the most notable slave revolts of the Western Hemisphere?

When slave revolts in the U.S. are mentioned the names Gabriel Prosser, Denmark Vessey and Nat Turner usually come to mind. But a case can be made that the name Charles Deslondes must be added to this venerable triumvirate. Charles Deslondes has the distinction of having organized and led the largest slave revolt in U. S. history. And it happened in Southern Louisiana.

In January 1811 in St. John the Baptist, St. Charles and Orleans parishes, starting about 15 miles upriver from New Orleans, a major slave revolt involving over 500 people took place. A man named Charles, a laborer on the Deslondes plantation, led the 1811 revolt.

He had been born in Haiti and like many other enslaved Africans in Louisiana at that time had been brought to Louisiana a few years prior to the revolt. His owner had been one of the San Domingo slave owners who had escaped the Haitian revolution (1790 to 1802) and sought refuge in Louisiana.

Little did they suspect that they had brought the seeds of slave rebellion with them. Charles, who was a buggy driver, worked for years planning his revolt, contacting trusted fellow bondsmen and preaching the necessity for the enslaved Africans to rise up and throw off the shackles of slavery as had been done in Haiti.

He advocated that the Africans should establish an independent republic just like in Haiti. His plan was to go from plantation to plantation along the river road leading from St. John parish to New Orleans. They would kill the plantation owners and create an army as they moved down River Road. The strategic aim, was to capture the City of New Orleans and make it the capitol of the new republic.

New Orleans would serve as the base of a liberated zone where the slaves from all over the South could come to and gain their freedom. His plan was to involve the enslaved Africans inside the city of New Orleans in a simultaneous uprising whereby they would seize the arsenal at Fort St. Charles and distribute the weapons to the arriving slave army.

On January 8, 1811, Charles Deslondes and his comrades began the revolt on the plantation of Manual Andry. This was the largest plantation

in St. John the Baptist and where Charles had been hired out as a driver. The Andry plantation had also been the site of an arsenal for the local militia. It began to rain that night, but the rebels stuck to their plans. They overwhelmed Andry and son. The son was killed, but Andry escaped. They discovered that the arsenal had been removed.

Armed with cane knives, hose, clubs and a few guns, the insurgents began the march down River Road towards New Orleans. They were guided by two slogans, which reflected the sober resolve of their cause. Their slogans were "freedom or death" and "On to New Orleans."

As planned, they marched in columns of four down River Road, and gained in numbers as they moved from plantation to plantation along the east bank of the Mississippi River. They were able to traverse about 25 miles before being intercepted on January 10 by U. S. troops from New Orleans.

The slave owners had fled to New Orleans and territorial government William C. C. Claiborne had dispatched the U. S. troops to put down the rebellion. Charles Deslondes and his compatriots had liberated 25 miles of territory, leaving in their wake at least two slave owners killed and three plantations burned completely to the ground.

However, despite their best efforts, they were not able to succeed. The revolt was eventually put down and the slave owners' militia and U.S. federal troops killed many of the leaders and participants. Some of the leaders were captured and executed.

Their heads were cut off and placed on poles along the River Road in order to frighten and intimidate the other slaves. But this did not stop the struggle. Later that year, the Africans rose up again, and this was followed in 1812 by a new round of plots and revolts inside the city of New Orleans.

Yet the sacrifices of these brave men and women were not in vain. The revolt reasserted the humanity and redeemed the honor of their people. The 1811 revolt weakened the system of chattel slavery, stimulated more revolts in the following years and set the stage for the final battle, the Civil War (1861-1865) that put an end to this horrible system.



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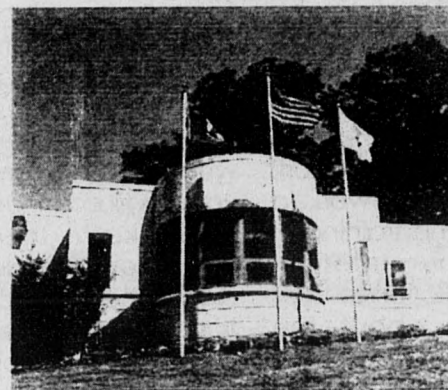
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MSU's *Fiddler* is a Memorable Production

By Andrew Ruiz
Staff Writer

Fiddler on the Roof

Memorial Auditorium

Nov. 9 - 11, 16 - 18 @ 8pm

Nov. 12 @ 2pm; Nov. 17 @ 1pm

\$10 STANDARD; \$7 SENIOR CITIZENS,

FACULTY, STAFF, ALUMNI; \$5

STUDENTS



Marc Schneider leads an impressive cast in this year's production of *Fiddler On the Roof*. Directed by Timothy Herman, and musically directed by Eric Diamond, *Fiddler on the Roof* combines a talented cast and a unique take on set design.

The show follows the story of a Jewish family living in the Ukraine in the pre-Bolshevik era, circa 1905. The patriarch Tevye, portrayed by Schneider, is facing the daunting task of raising five daughters and marrying them off to suitable husbands of his choosing. His daughters, Tzeitel (Cecily Schaefer), Hodel (Blair A. Brown), Chava (Jennifer Colasanti), Shprintze (Kelly Day) and Bielke (Kate Orlando) have their own ideas. The body of the play follows the conflicts that ensue.

Herman offers the audience a complete understanding of the show. His direction utilizes the space efficiently. His cast shows all the signs

of exhaustive character work, always the hallmark of expert direction. His casting choices, with a few exceptions, seem to fit his vision of the show, as seen in how well they work together to bring out all the inner truths of the script.

Schneider is a gem onstage. His portrayal of Tevye is without flaw. Through the entire show, his energy never drops. It is his amazing stage presence that saves the otherwise lackluster opening. His asides never failed to evoke a chorus of laughter. It is his wonderfully rich character on which the show is anchored, and without such a strong and talented actor as Schneider in the role, the show would have been adequate at best.



Andrea Helena Weldon is no second tier actor either. Her Golda, Tevye's wife, comes to the stage full of the sarcastic humor that characterizes the role. Her voice is powerful, yet delicate, as seen in the Sabbath prayer scene. Her chemistry with Schneider is golden, as the two trade jibes and share honest moments.

Schaefer's performance, while quite good, doesn't live up to Schneider's or Weldon's. She fills the role nicely, but at times seems unable to fully hold the character. She does have her moments, though. The "Matchmaker" number with her sisters highlights this actress's talent, as she brings out the cynicism in the lyrics with expert empha-

sis. Unfortunately it doesn't hold for the rest of the show.

Brown is another wonderful addition to this cast, as her abilities shine through the role. As always, Brown manages to bring quite a lot of energy to a show, and never is it more obvious than in this production. Her solo at the train station is one of the highlights of the second act.

However, the cast is not without its weak links. The three suitors, portrayed by Greg Solomon, Lou Steele, and Sean Mulcahy, lacked the character knowledge needed for these roles. Steele, in the role of Perchik, seemed subdued and tired, not at all the firebrand radical his character is supposed to be. Solomon on the other hand, in the role of Motel Kamzoil, seemed unsure of his abilities, often slipping from character, especially in his solo "Miracle of Miracles."

Some of the most memorable vignettes from the show involve some of the smaller roles such as Yente,

the Rabbi, and Grandma Tzeitel, portrayed by Robyn Corujo, Leon Dobkowski, and Kathryn Christiansen respectively. Corujo's Yente is wonderfully funny in her scenes with Golda. Dobkowski's movements are priceless during the "To Life" number, in which his younger, more inebriated companions draw the elderly man into a dance. Christiansen's contribution to the show is her ethereal signing voice. It is enchantingly beautiful, if somewhat out of place in her scene.

The set design really steals the show in a few places. Its slightly surrealistic feel really fit this production. The lack of straight lines and design traditions lend a fairy tale edge to the story, something not really explored in the show, but present non-the-less. The setting outside of Tevye's house is amazing; one is almost envious of the actors in their Disney-like surroundings. Designed by W. Scott

SEE "FIDDLER" ON P. 15



Fiddler sets up shop on campus of MSU.

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Comedians Exceed Expectations

By Simona Kogan
Assistant Arts Editor

With merengue blasting, Lambda Sigma Upsilon hosted its first ever "Latin Comedy Night" on Nov. 13, 2000. The show, held in the Student Center Ballroom, was sponsored by SGA and featured three Latino comedians. The comedians, Herbert Quinoes, Rich Ramirez, and Joey Vega, had previously been featured on HBO and have also opened for other artists in the past. With a big audience present for the event, high expectations were in the air, but the comedians delivered almost flawlessly.

Quinoes was the first Latino comedian introduced at the event. Quinoes was not what most were expecting in a "Latino" comedian, with his dark skin and long dreadlocks. But he told the audience confidently that he was half black and half Puerto Rican and then proceeded to make fun of both minorities. During his act, Quinoes made humorous references to Ricky Martin and even mentioned that Jesus Christ had been a Latino in his previous life.

Quinoes focused on growing up as a Latino in a predominantly white neighborhood, and portrayed blacks

and Spaniards as troublemakers. Though his jokes may have been offensive to some, they told the truth about life and pertained to society today.

It may have been hard for some to be white and listen to a Latino comedian, but Quinoes made it easy with his hilarious, true-to-life tales of his past. Quinoes was by far the best comedian of the night and should have been saved for last. However, his performance was too short and left the audience hungrily waiting for more.

This may have been his intention, as Quinoes introduced the next comedian. Rich Ramirez was very different from Quinoes as his style of comedy reflected. He began his act by singing a lyric from a well-known '50s song to the audience and then made them proceed with the next line. At first he did not focus as much on Latinos as the previous comedian did, but he let the audience know he was Puerto Rican, though many had mistaken him for Indian. He made sure to make a joke out of this, as well as other races.

Ramirez's comedy was sappy at times as he intertwined sad topics of his past with topics of the present day. There were moments where his jokes seemed forced, and may have been unoriginal, as if they had been taken from other comedians. Ramirez had poignant moments where he "saved himself" and made

the audience stereotypically "roll on the floor" with laughter. The audience generally reacted well.

The last comedian, Joey Vega, quickly opened with graphic sex jokes that the audience found they could relate to. Following Rich Ramirez, the audience was expecting something great, and Vega did not disappoint. Vega covered topics such as the different Latino stereotypes and everyday events that occur in family life, but are never mentioned publicly. Vega was a rapid thinker and quickly reacted to the things he saw in the audience. Good impersonations and sound effects followed his spur-of-the-moment antics. Vega got the crowd laughing faster than any other comedian, and was a good choice to end the show.

"Latin Comedy Night" was a success, despite jokes that were geared only toward one minority. This was obviously the objective, but at times it may have been funnier if the entire audience had been Latin. The comedians tried to make their jokes amusing for all, and most of the time they were triumphant. Three very different people with three very different acts came to the stage that night to share their common ground in their Latino background. Their funny, aggressive, and in-your-face comedy made the event a good way to spend an otherwise boring Monday night.

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TOP 10 OF THE WEEK

1. Flaming Lips - "The Soft Bulletin"
2. Slayer - "Reign in Blood"
3. The Promise King - "Electric Pink EP"
4. The Swain - "Old Blue Eyes is Dead"
5. Milemaker - "Frigid Forms Sell"
6. Le Tigre - "Le Tigre"
7. Aus Rotten - "...And Now Back To Our Programming"
8. Tristeza - "Spine and Sensory"
9. Pavement - "Crooked Rain, Crooked Rain"
10. Karate - "The Bed is in the Ocean"

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"Arts" List Displays Contemporary at Its Best

By John Watson
Staff Writer

Every few years an academic decides to get pretentious and publish an article proclaiming the death of a certain art form. Whether it's film, music, literature, whatever, these arguments are essentially a well-conceived lie to convince current artists that they will never be "the past." The result of which is a prevailing sentiment among people that the art of their time is somehow sub-standard. It follows that many people look to a past made for someone else for these things when there are incredible contemporary art forms at work today.

The following is a short list of recent CDs, books, etc. that deserve a closer look and are especially addressed to those people who think that art peaked with J.D. Salinger, The Beatles, and Martin Scorsese.

Le Tigre-Le Tigre (Mr. Lady)--Pop music as politics, pop music as criticism, pop music as empowerment, pop music as... pop music. Underground filmmaker Sadie Benning, writer Johanna Fateman, and musician Kathleen Hanna came together to produce the best album of 1999. As immediate as anything Hanna's former band Bikini Kill ever made, but this time the guitars are replaced by samples and Bubblegum. The band has made a manifesto you can dance to.

A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius-Dave Eggers (Simon and Schuster)--Eggers makes the biggest confession allowed in confessional writing, that all memoirs are self-indulgent. He casts his safety net a mile wide by critiquing himself in the book, making any complaint you may have meaningless.

This amazingly funny and unsentimental true story of the writer's parents' death from cancer, and his detaining custody of his younger brother is a new American classic. Whether it's an obvious step forward in a rightly criticized form of non-fiction is a matter of personal taste.

julien donkey-boy - Harmony Korine (Miramax)--Korine's *Gummo* might be the greatest recent American film to split its audience between reverence and revulsion. His 1999 follow-up film is incredible too. *julien* hasn't been released on tape yet, but the fact that Korine has such renowned international directors as Bernardo Bertolucci and Werner Herzog (who stars in the film as julienne's cough syrup-drinking, *Dirty Harry*-quoting father) supporting him almost guarantees that it will. In the meantime, rent the visually perfect *Gummo*.

The Covers Record - Cat Power (Matador)-When Cat Power front woman Chan Marshall played a solo show at the Knitting Factory this spring, she held the audience in a rapturous trance. Marshall does the whole "minimal, quiet, heartbreaking" thing better than anyone else in music. She covers The Rolling Stones, Lou Reed, Bill Callahan, and Chan Marshall, turning minor chords into major revelations. Her cover of "Naked if I want to" is one of the most engagingly depressing songs ever recorded on tape...in a good way.

My Date with Satan-Stacey Richter (Scribner)--Richter might not be

breaking any new ground by taking absurd situations and placing them in everyday settings, but she creates these separate worlds so well that it feels original. Not every one of the 13 stories in this collection is noteworthy, but all are enjoyable and well written. And a few, like "Sally's Story," in which a family's greyhound becomes a celebrated landscape artist, and "A Prodigy of Longing," where a boy genius contends with his parent's involvement in a UFO cult while trying to understand his crush on the motorcycle kid next door, are amazingly sincere.

Crash-David Cronenberg (Fineline Features)--Based on J.G. Ballard's 1973 novel, *Crash* is the best English-language film of the '90s. Banned in London, booed at the Cannes Film Festival, the film details a group of people who substitute car crashes for pleasure. The director uses the source material to further investigate his obsession of how technology affects the body. Filmed and edited with medical precision, completely hilarious, disgusting, intelligent, subversive, unnerving, and utterly con-

temporary. Like nothing ever put to film before.

Barry McGee (Deitch Projects)--McGee, a.k.a. "Twist," shown at Deitch last year and launched as "the next great thing," and deservedly so. Graffiti art is experiencing a much-needed revival these days and McGee might be the best this second wave has to offer. The expansiveness of last year's solo installation has been replaced by the controlled chaos of this year's joint exhibit; one which he shares with fellow artists Todd James and Stephen Powers. This recreation of a city block runs through Dec. 4 at the Deitch Projects (18 Wooster St. between Grand and Canal Sts.) and should not be missed.

Ghostface Killah--*Supreme Clientele* (Epic/Razor Sharp Records)--This is the best Wu Tang solo album in years and, as of today, the best album of 2000 (just

edging out Kid606's *Down With the Scene* and Sleater-Kinney's *All Hands on the Bad One*). Ghostface's nasal twang and random lyrics are perfectly back dropped against RZA's production. Taken with RZA's soundtrack for the Jim Jarmusch film *Ghost Dog: Way of the Samurai* (not the CD that was released with unnecessary lyrics added to his pitch-perfect score), this might be the year that RZA finally earns, in the eyes of critics at least, his justifiable claim to being a musical genius.



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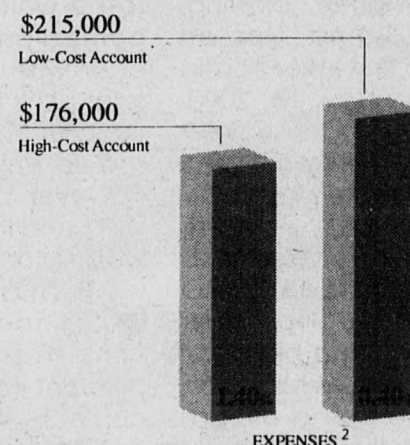
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Humor with a Japanese Edge

By Arnold Kim
Staff writer

Comedy is undoubtedly one of the widest forms of entertainment available. It dominates the airwaves of prime time, films like *Meet the Parents* reign at the box office, and its flavors range from broad slapstick to sharp satire. Anime can generate more than a few solid laughs of its own as well. One of the biggest genres in the medium, this Japanese flavor of comedy has become an essential nutrient in any anime fan's diet.

Some of the elements that define anime comedy, though, can be compared to elements of comedy in American films - the logic-defying laws of physics in the Warner Bros. cartoons, the self-aware humor of the *Airplane* films, or the humor in the relationship pratfalls of movies like *You've Got Mail*. However, at the same time, it's not exactly the same. Each subgenre adds an extra something to separate it from the mainstream Hollywood releases.

As can be inferred from above, aside from romantic comedy, slapstick is anime's number one jokester. Anime at its funniest is silly, outrageous and bizarre. Some have compared the experience of slapstick anime to watching The Three Stooges on acid. But unlike science fiction, it's hard to further delineate what constitutes good comedy, since everything and the kitchen sink can be thrown in. It involves a lot of physical humor, sight gags, sexual humor, and oddball behavior, plus a mix of the unexpected. It involves something known as a "facefault," which is basically the anime equivalent of a double take, when they fall down or otherwise react to something completely unexpected. And of course, it does this in a way that's totally over the top.

Take the anime series, *The Slayers* for instance. The comedy in this series can be best described as what would happen if the creators of Monty Python and the *Hercules* TV series got together and made an anime parody of the sword and sorcery genre. It focuses on a sorceress/part-time bandit hunter named Lina Inverse, her sidekick, swordsman Gourry Gabriev, and their friends as they go off in search of treasure, adventure, and maybe save the world from a demon lord or two. Sounds pretty serious, until I tell you Gourry is a dumb blonde with a two second attention span, Lina is an irritable 15-year old, and some of their most interesting encounters happen to involve an over the top super heroic princess, a giant goldfish with human arms and legs, and even a few shots at the Power Rangers and Colonel Sanders.

Another shining example of good, lowbrow anime humor would have to be *Ranma 1/2*. Long one of the strongest selling anime series in America, it owes its success to a



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Thursday, November 16

Bob James Trio; Blue Note
Bon Jovi, Less Than Jake; Continental Airlines Arena
Chapter One, Corey Feldman and the Truth Movement, Naked Underneath, Supercreeper; Obsessions

Friday, November 17

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Saturday, November 18

Ratdog; Hammerstein Ballroom
Bo Ramsey, David Zolo, Gre Brown, Kasey Chambers; Irving Plaza

Sunday, November 19

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Back to School Tour, Deftones, Incubus, Taproot; Roseland

Monday, November 20

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Tuesday, November 21

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Jazz/Blue -- B.B. King: *Anthology*
Rock/Pop -- Ricky Martin: *Sound Loaded*
Urban/Electronic -- Bone Thugs N Harmony: *The Collection Volume 2*
New Age/World -- Khadja Nin:

Bounce-- dir: Don Roos. Ben Affleck, Gwyneth Paltrow, Alex D. Linz, Jennifer, Grey, Tony Goldwyn
How the Grinch Stole Christmas -- dir: Ron Howard. Jim Carrey, Anthony Hopkins, Molly Shannon, Jeffrey Tambor, Verne Troyer

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truly eclectic group of characters, and stories where anything and everything can happen. To be brief, it's about the 16-year old Ranma Saotome, who is engaged by his father to Akane Tendo, the daughter of his father's best friend.

Sounds pretty basic so far, but did I mention that Ranma's a martial artist who has a curse to become a girl with the splash of cold water? Or that his father is also a martial artist similarly cursed to become a panda? And never mind the spatula-wielding other fiancée, Chinese Amazons, directionally clueless rivals, ridiculous love triangles, the lecherous old man, giant ghost cats, and martial arts of the Rhythmic Gymnastics variety. In other words, your basic boy-girl love story-with a very big twist.

If those kinds of antics aren't for you, though, don't worry. Anime comedy has its sweeter, more sensitive side as well. For all you fans of *Sleepless in Seattle* or *When Harry Met Sally*, anime romantic comedy

is your calling. More often than not from the male perspective, it offers a funny, lighthearted, and often very touching perspective on the nature of love. However, even here the

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bounds of reality can be broken, as traditional romantic comedy is intermixed with those with more of a fantasy slant.

Traditional romantic comedy tends to lie more in line with its American film counterparts- Boy meets girl, boy falls for girl, people interfere - often a big misunderstanding, they almost break up, boy wins her heart back, and they get married.

Anime titles in this vein, though, often add something extra, like a layer of tragedy. For instance, there's the series *Maison Ikkoku*, involves a struggling college student who falls in love with his young apartment

manager, amidst the chaos of a small boarding house. However, the manager is just a few months removed from the death of her newlywed husband, and has trouble moving on in her life, adding an emotional layer to a series that already tugs at the heartstrings.

But then there's the fantasy romantic comedy, or as others have called it, the "magical girlfriend" genre, which is best represented by the series *Oh My Goddess*. Here, it shows off some of the crucial elements of the subgenre - an ordinary guy meets an extraordinary girl, in this case a literal goddess known as Belldandy, and they fall in love.

Like most romantic comedies, of course there are the speed bumps along the way, but with a supernatural twist - dealing with Belldandy's father, who just happens to be the Big Guy himself, and the antics of her invasive but well meaning sisters, who do everything to break up or get the pair together, usually with the same results. Less tragic than *Maison Ikkoku*, it still doesn't fail to lift up your spirits a little after watching it.



By Duane Kilgore
Staff writer

It was strange from the onset. Thom looked out his window, viewing the large, almost all-encompassing tree branches that had grown over the road leading to the school. The sunlight shined wildly through the leaves turning towards the colors of fall. His parents were at the wheel riding towards what Thom estimated would be the place he'd waste his time for the next four years. It's better than home, he thought to himself with not the least bit of conviction.

The campus was large, surrounded by acres of woodland. Thom vaguely remembered reading in some catalogue just how vast the land really was. It was some ridiculously impressive number. He wondered why the brochures always bragged as if the largest amounts of land meant anything. He could care less how big the school was.

He laid back and enjoyed the generic view of trees, until there were no more and he could only assume that they had finally arrived.

"You aren't nervous are you hon?" his mother asked with polite concern. Thom ignored her and she said nothing until the car stopped to park in front of the large gray building. "This is it. Aren't you excited about your first day at college?"

The room was wide and square. That was it. The furniture, large and unfriendly; the beds oblong and hospital-like. Thom put his bags down on the left side of the room. The smell was stale and reeked of the cheapest wood. The walls were cement blocks and the tile floor was as gray as the exterior of the building. He walked over to the window and pulled back the curtain. The light flooded the room and Thom could see the dust fly around. On the sixth floor, overlooking the quad, he could see the students all unloading cars and hugging their parents goodbye. He could imagine their mix of emotions, a little fear and excitement. Thom felt nothing.

He unpacked his bags slowly looking over all the things he had decided to bring, not remembering whether or not he'd forgotten something. He put his clothes away into the dressers that smelled even worse on the inside then they did on the outside. He put his winter coats on hangers, his sneakers at the bottom of the closet, his sheets on the mattress.

Upon pulling out his bath towel an object fell to the floor and rolled under his bed. He didn't even get a good look at it. He bent down and reached under the dark underside of the bed that had been left unlit despite the excess of sunlight in the room. He groped around for the object, found it and pulled it out from underneath. It was a pill bottle, one of those plastic pill bottles that were given out as the standard at

pharmacies. Its sickly brown color reminded him of the entire hospital feel that was not totally unlike the room. The bottle had no label on it, no writing of which to discern its origin or even what its contents were. He stood, shaking the bottle to hear the familiar sound of rattling pills.

He opened the bottle and poured the contents onto his desk. He counted out seven red pills, all of which were smooth and shined like nothing else in the room. Could this have fallen out of his suitcase? He certainly didn't remember packing them and he wasn't suppose to be on any medication. He had no idea what they were or how they got there. He gathered them up, screwed the cap back on the bottle and walked over to the small black wastebasket that came with the room. He moved to toss them and then stopped. Maybe they were left by some student from either last year or over the summer. Maybe they were designer drugs. If that were true Thom figured he wasn't above doing some experimentation if things got too boring. He walked over to his dresser and put the pills behind his underwear in the third drawer.

There was the dining hall and this was where he ate sitting in a large room, the sounds of students

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laughing, talking about their day and getting to make new friends all melded together like the hum of some giant computer. Thom wasn't interested, not in the school and not in making new friends. Then Nicole walked by and sat at the table across from his. Of course he didn't know her name at the time but he would. She sat down with her tray, her long brown hair framing a face that could be pretty. Her face was cast down at her plate as if something interesting resided there. Thom knew there wasn't. She awkwardly pulled out a book and opened it. How pathetic, Thom thought to himself as he looked back down at his plate, the egg noodles swimming in gravy. This is ridiculous, he thought to himself. He didn't care about her at all so what would be the harm in talking to her. He picked up his tray, steadied himself

and walked over to the table. Upon sitting down across from her, Nicole looked up a little fearful. "My name's Thom."

She pulled back her hair with a shaking hand. "My name's Nicole."

Thom smiled and Nicole smiled back. Thom decided she

was in fact pretty.

As he walked her to her dorm in the cool September air, he noticed how beautiful the campus really was. The trees, large and abundant, created almost an atmosphere of being in the wilderness. For the first time since he had arrived he was starting to see the benefits of this new life. After all, he was away from home and in this place maybe he could make himself better.

"I kind of like it here. It's really peaceful sometimes," Nicole said as she stared up through the trees into a night that was littered with stars.

"Yeah I see what you mean, this place is growing on me."

She looked over at him and he looked back. The cool breeze pulled back her hair and Thom smiled. Thom worked up his nerve. "Would you mind if I held your hand, I mean I'm not trying to..."

Nicole reached for his hand and slipped her fingers in between his. "You didn't have to ask." They walked on in silence. Thom was grateful that the campus was so wide and that it would take awhile to get to her dorm. When they finally did she smiled and said goodbye. He wanted to kiss her but he knew that would be going too fast. He thought about her as he walked back to his dorm. Perhaps this was something or perhaps this was nothing. In either case Thom decided he would try to make a good experience out of the whole college thing.

He knew he was close to his hall as he passed the registration building. It loomed in the night like a sentinel, like some giant robot. No sooner had he given the thought the exterior of the building flickered. That was all. It just flickered for only a fraction of a second. So minute was the occurrence that one could assume that it was something cast by the blinking of the eye. But Thom knew that it wasn't. It had happened. The registration building had flickered as if the outside walls had just decided to disappear the way a crappy film might flicker on a screen. It made no sense and Thom might have simply ignored the whole thing if it wasn't for the cold sweat that was all over his body and the excessive, almost dangerous speed of his heart.

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Tales of Puerto Rico Bring Short Stories to Life

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Dominoes

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Dominoes is a collection of short stories based on the various lives of Puerto Ricans in New York City. Each story is explicitly and uniquely written and has a distinct flavor, which describes various aspects of Puerto Rican culture.

Dominoes tells a story that rings true to many Puerto Ricans, whether on the island or the mainland. It brings forth the familiar tone that comes with middle-aged Puerto Rican men, sitting outside on a table during the summer time or a warm kitchen during the winter, playing and arguing over a domino game. Agueros describes the mentalities of the players and all the skill and thought that goes into dominos, as opposed to the stereotypical belief that it's an easy game. Each section of the short story is divided cleverly into domino doubles, starting from double six and working downward. While it is never unusual to see two

or more *hombres* arguing over a domino game, the ending of the story has a shocking turn, leaving the reader basking in the harsh realities of life.

"Horologist" is perhaps one of the best written stories in the book. It tells the story of Mr. Vasquez who works in the village to fix all kinds of clocks. He sets his workbench at the window of his shop so that people can see the uniqueness of his job. He gets so used to having people behind him and over his shoulder that he developed a talent for not only knowing who was behind him, but what they looked like as well.



Vasquez, who has fixed clocks for 15 years, is a master at his profession and still holds a passion for the clocks that he fixes. When a young man named Mr. Garcia approaches him about doing a T.V. special based on Puerto Ricans and unique jobs they have, the story takes on a funny and complicated turn as Vasquez decides whether or not he wants to be "famous." Through Garcia, Agueros takes great pains to describe the various unique and important professions Puerto Ricans hold. Whether it is fixing antique radios and actually making them play or fixing any and all kind of plane engines, Agueros works to put an end to the "uneducated Puerto Rican" stereotype and shows their great capabilities.

"Johnny United" tells the story of a young man who struggles to work seven days a week without pay at his stepfather's store, and how, through playing stickball with his friends, he is able to not only find release to his problems but freedom as well. The reader is transported back to a time where kids used fire hydrants in the summer to cool off, while your *abuela* yells at you from her apartment window to come inside and eat.

In "Malig; Malig & Sal" Sal tells the complicated love story of a Puerto Rican woman who is frustrated with her way of life in the city and longs to tell her boyfriend that she's leaving with her daughter to go back to Puerto Rico. Agueros addresses the many mentalities of Puerto Rican women during the 60s: their reasons for leaving the island as opposed to their reasons for leaving the mainland. Sal's reaction is shocking and harsh, almost to the point where the reader questions what's real and what's not. While Malig and Sal may seem to be the stereotypical Nuyorican couple, Agueros shows Malig's strength in deciding to end a relationship that isn't taking her anywhere.

"One Sunday Morning" tells the relationship between Sonny and his godmother Titi. Titi's character is familiar and will bring a smile to any reader who can relate to having an animal loving Puerto Rican *mujer* in their lives. She has a dog, an array of fish, canaries and plants, making her home an animal sanctuary. The closeness between Sonny and Titi is touching and unique. Their ritual of him bringing her the Sunday paper and them listening to shows on the radio is written with humor and a constant sense of familiarity.

"Santos Negron" is another extremely well-written story. Santos is a man who works in a hotel basement with other Puerto Rican men, sorting and cleaning the various linens that are sent to them through several clothing chutes. When

Santos is given the opportunity for a promotion to walk the floor and help out the cleaning ladies, he passes because he'd rather stay down in the basement with his *compadres*. Every day, Santos' life follows a routine. He goes to a *botanica* to play his daily numbers, passes his friend named Chin and takes the subway to go to work. One day he comes up with the idea for a business venture and asks Elena, a well known good cook, for assistance. Since the Puerto Rican families always go to

the Central Park on the weekends, and there are always ball games going on as well, he decides to go to the park and start cooking food to sell to everyone.

Intrigued by his proposition, she agrees to his more than fair terms and seals the agreement with a night of passion. The first Saturday of their endeavor is a complete success. They work in the park making rice, beans and any other foods they can and by three o'clock they sell all their foods to all the Puerto Rican families and ball players in the park. Agueros writes to capture the feeling of unity between the families in the park and expresses yet another part of Puerto Rican culture.

Agueros does a masterful job of capturing the essence of the Puerto Rican experience in New York City. While his stories can sometimes reflect harsh realities, he writes to tell stories of Puerto Rican life and culture which otherwise wouldn't have been told. His book is a tribute to his people and defies negative stereotypes surrounding Latinos. His book is filled with delightful anecdotes and situations familiar not necessarily only to Puerto Ricans, but Latinos in general and is a "must read" for anyone looking to re-experience their culture.

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Gwyneth Paltrow and Ben Affleck keep forgetting they're no longer a couple.

At Tuesday's election-night party at Elaine's, the pair tried to sit on opposite sides of a table. But, 'round midnight, Affleck couldn't keep himself from sitting down next to the actress.

First came an animated conversation, then the two started sharing under-the-table caresses. Their nuzzling was interrupted only when the campaign coverage on the wide-screen TV right next to them was interrupted by a commercial for their new movie, *Bounce*. The off-screen couple then sat transfixed as they watched their on-screen characters kiss and emote. Finally they blinked and seemed to remember the election.

Both of them had spent Monday getting out the vote for Gore and Lieberman. Paltrow, who's in talks to play a pleasantly plump woman in *Shallow Hal*, the next comedy from the Farrelly brothers (*There's Something About Mary*), did 20 radio phone interviews. Affleck flew down with Robert De Niro and Glenn Close for a Gore rally in Miami Beach.

Said Affleck on Tuesday, as Florida went first to Gore and then to Bush: "I was saying earlier that I delivered Florida. I guess not."

WHAT ABOUT ROB?

Black Rob lives. Rumors swirling around town had Puffy Combs' protege pegged for dead. But the rapper's not six feet under, insists his lawyer, Jay Quatrini, who reached Rob by seance. (Just kidding.) "I don't know where (this rumor) is coming from," said Quatrini. "It's so weird. He was in my office yesterday. He's been in California recording an album."

Perhaps he was ducking yet another charge that he is a deadbeat dad. Melissa Boscia, a 21-year old gymnastics instructor from Westchester, is alleging that Rob is the father of her 14-month old daughter, Kayli Alexa, and he refuses to take care of her. "Trust me when I tell you that he's giving me nothing," Boscia tells us. "Absolutely nothing, not even a phone call on her birthday, Christmas, nothing. He hasn't seen my daughter since she was 7 months old."

Boscia claims she and Rob had a one-night stand after the two met at Club NYC Booms in the Bronx. "He was there for most of the pregnancy. Then he became 'Black Rob' and he didn't want to be a daddy."

Quatrini maintains that Rob is more than willing to pay support if the

child is his. "If paternity is established, then he will make the arrangements and do the right thing."

Those of you who have been faithfully following our series on Rob's paternity saga may remember that the mother of his 1-year-old son, Anita Speller, contacted us with a similar mama-drama last month. But according to Quatrini, the rapper is now up to date on child support payments owed to Speller, which Speller confirms.

"My problems been taken care of," she tells us. Boscia "is on her own."

GARTH IN DIVORCE COUNTRY

Garth Brooks' marriage is headed for the morgue. The 38-year-old country superstar filed for divorce Tuesday in Nashville from Sandy, his wife of 14 years. Divorce documents chalked the split up to "irreconcilable differences" and revealed that the couple have been separated since March.

Brooks announced his semi-retirement late last month in favor of spending more time with his three daughters. He says he'll probably cut at least one more album and do a show or two before hanging it up for good.

OUTKAST-ING THEIR VOTE

The presidential election wasn't the only tight race going on Tuesday. Rap group Outkast and our man about town Jay-Z, were duking it out to see who would grab the No. 1 spot on the Billboard charts.

In a contest almost as close as the Gore-Bush battle for Florida, Jay-Z squeaked out a victory. But L.A. Reid, Arista's new head honcho and Outkast's surrogate campaign manager wasn't sweating the second-place finish. "This race is not about the first week," says Reid. "It's ultimately about where the album ends up. And this is Outkast's time."

SURVEILLANCE

Christopher Meloni, who plays gay inmate Chris Keller on HBO's *Oz*, is to join Nathan Lane, Molly Ringwald and Ru Paul for the Nov. 16 premiere of Showtime's *Queer as Folk*.

French chefs banded together to support Alain Ducasse, famed Gallic restaurateur whose Essex House eatery has been fricasseed by critics. Among those toasting his book, *Harvesting Excellence*, were Eric Ripert, Daniel Boulud, Jean Georges Vongerichten and Andre Soltner.

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smackin' it down

By Lillian M. Aleman
Staff Writer

Our Olympic crybaby, I mean WWF Champion Kurt Angle opened up *Monday Night Raw* rambling about his match-up against the Undertaker at "Survivor Series" this Sunday night. The Taker won his title shot last week on *Smack-down!* in a four-corners match-up by choke-slammimg his own brother Kane into never-never land and

pinning him for the win. Angle told the Taker to take notes as he fought Crash Holly.

Although he put up a good fight Crash obviously lost to Angle. Even though the match had officially ended, Angle continued to abuse Crash with a chair when Bob Hardcore Holley ran into the ring and began to pound Angle.

If you recall, it was Angle who caused Holly to be out of commission for five months after Angle broke Holly's arm.

Running down to help Angle, Christian and Edge attacked Hardcore Holly when suddenly Mr. Bad Ass Undertaker himself ran into

the ring scaring off Angle, Christian, and Edge -- but that isn't the end of their confrontation. Foley decided to have Angle Christian and Edge fight Crash and Hardcore Holly and the Undertaker later that night. The match was pretty much even until the Undertaker got his hands on Angle and choke-slammimg him. As if that wasn't enough, he then picked Angle up and took him on the last ride which was all the Taker needed to pin Angle for the win. This is definitely a sign of what is to come for "Survivor Series." Look for a new champion in the Undertaker!

HHH became the dominant force in the WWF by taking out Stone Cold Steve Austin. Obviously the writers of the WWF had

WWF Superstars

Meet Up Again

more on their minds than letting Rikishi take all the blame for running over the Rattlesnake. That would have been too easy. It was only two weeks ago when the WWF fans were cheering for The Game, holding up signs of approval and encouragement. He fooled them all, proving he is the greatest villain of all time! It was the mastermind HHH who was behind the year loosed by the rattlesnake. Sadly rumor has it that The Game will probably lose this Sunday at "Survivor Series" because of serious injuries that could take him out of the WWF. However, it will definitely be a match-up to remember.

Raw also brought the Radicals to fight The One Billy Gunn (no more Mr. Bad Ass), The ninth wonder of the world Chyna, The Rock and Stone Cold Steven Austin.

Surely HHH has something to do with this! The Rock talked a lot of crap, bearing gifts to the Radicals, which included a set of rare "wolverine testicles" for Chris Benoit and a slap to Perry Saturn to make his crooked eye straight. But, as always, it was a little too much talk for The Rock as he was obviously being beaten by the Radicals. The Rock finally tagged Chyna. She was now the one being beaten by all the Radicals when she finally got Eddie Guerrero in a DDT. When Perry Saturn interfered all hell broke loose as the Rock took Benoit out

of the ring. Austin and "The One" Billy Gunn began beating the other member of the Radicals. Stone Cold applied the stunner on Latino Heat and won the match for himself, Billy Gunn, The Rock and Chyna!

The Rock and Chris Benoit continued to fight backstage. As Raw was about to go off the air, Rikishi, sitting in the passenger side of a car, struck The Rock with a sledgehammer! Who was the driver you ask? None other than the Mastermind himself HHH!

This Sunday's "Survivor Series" will definitely be worth watching as the WWF rounds up its greatest athletes. The huge matches including The Rattlesnake Stone Cold Steve Austin vs. The game HHH; Kurt Angle vs. the Undertaker and Rikishi vs. The Rock.

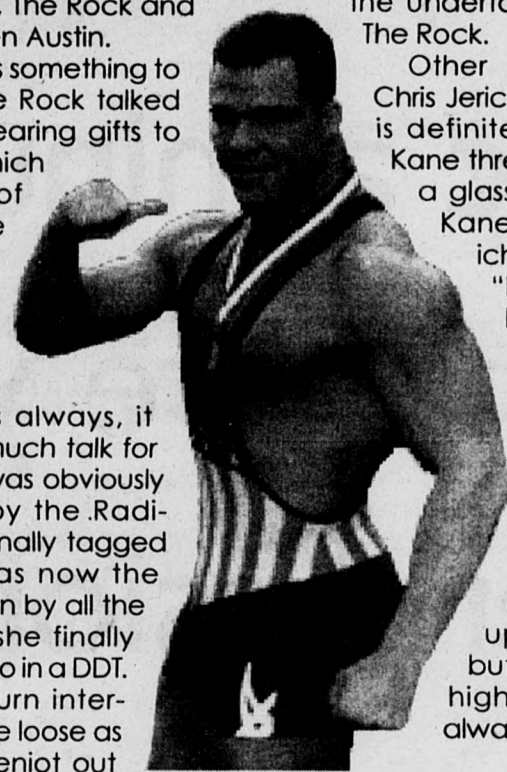
Other matches include Chris Jericho vs. Kane, which is definitely heating up as Kane threw Jericho through a glass window on Raw.

Kane is upset that Jericho is one of the "beautiful" people; how psychotic! I predict Jericho as winner on Sunday. Also, the women's title is up for grabs as Ivory fights Lita. This match can go both ways. Lita does have the upper advantage, but her entertaining, highflying tactics are always getting her hurt.



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The Rock took a solid blow from Rikishi this week. How will he retaliate?



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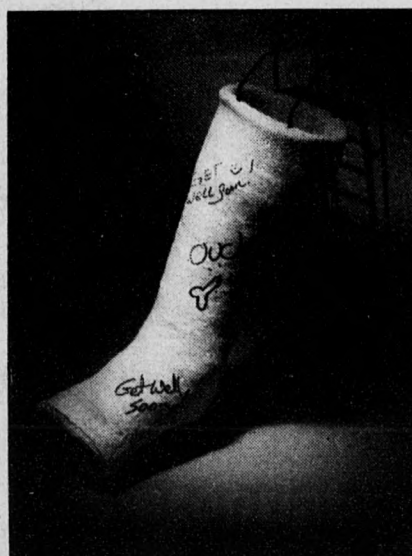
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MacConnell, it is the most remarkable set built in this space in recent memory.

Unfortunately, the rest of the technical production leaves much to be desired. The sound levels were horrendous, forcing the audience to strain to hear the actors. Even when the actors could be clearly understood, the speakers were besieged with annoying pops and hisses.

The lighting scheme was intermittent. At times it set the mood for the scene perfectly, but at others it was just annoying. This detracted from the otherwise brilliant dream scene, as the colors made it difficult to focus on the actual happenings.

The show gives off an energetic vibe that the audience seems to enjoy. Schneider's performance tied to Herman's direction present a complete picture of the script, something often lacking at this level of theatre. It is quite enjoyable, and defiantly a unique theatre experience here at Montclair State.



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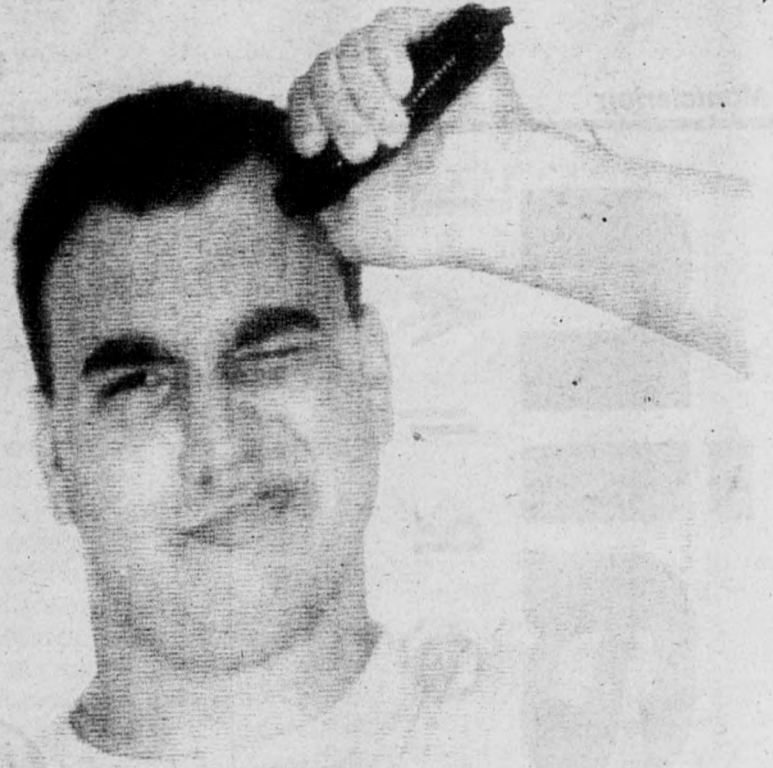
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EDITORIAL

NOTHING FUNNY ABOUT PRANK CALLS



Did you ever sit around with your friends, and you start to joke around, and all of a sudden one of you breaks in with a racial slur? You might just laugh it off as though it was no big deal; indeed, amongst friends, a jocular attitude is probable the one that should be taken. Still, did you ever stop to wonder why people think it is funny that they make fun of another person's race? Ever wonder why we feel the need to label people Italian, Jewish, African-American, or Hispanic? Ever wonder why we're all like this?

Perhaps we as imperfect human beings refuse to accept that which we are not a part of, and so feel that the only way to justify our lack of diversity is to find fault in other cultures.

The prank calls placed to various students last week were further proof that even in a self-proclaimed "advanced society" such as ours, we are still so afraid of those different from us. Because of the conservative nature of people, we tend not to embrace diversity as much as we should. People find it easier to criticize than to accept.

Sure, some of us find it funny to sit around and call each other racially derogatory names. The fact is though, that we are all one race of people, and regardless of our differences, we should not look at each other as African, Caucasian, Asian, or Latino, but as people.

Maybe the prank calls made are indicative of the maturity level of some of the students here at MSU. "Hey, instead of doing homework or studying like we should be, let's make prank phone calls and behave like children because we're too lazy to do something constructive. And hey, while we're at it, let's make unfounded comments concerning the poor sap's ethnic background."

Thankfully, the individuals involved were taken into custody by the police for their inexcusable transgression. MSU authorities should hand

down only the most extreme punishment for this, considering the nature of the case. How can we allow for the preaching of hate?

Currently, the two students will most likely be charged with a third degree crime, as crimes of a biased nature typically are. Maximum punishment the students are facing is 18 months in jail and a fine of up to \$7,500. But can we really put a price on what these students did? Can we really attach a dollar value to racism?

To be fair, it has not been determined yet if the comments made were intended in a joking fashion or as pure malice. Should the latter be determined, the only appropriate punishment is for the names and pictures of the two students (Nicholas Trawinski of MSU and Joseph Sarao of another college) and all others sharing the same ignorant views to be placed on a poster board in the Student Center quad with the caption, "We are racists!" Only then will these morons realize the ramifications of their actions.

The authorities responsible for dealing with the actions of Trawinski and Sarao should not have the least bit of sympathy for them, as their actions reflect those of the most bitter enemies to the greater human cause. Would we pardon a member of the KKK for making racial comments to an African student? Of course not, so why should we pardon Trawinski and Sarao? Their comments reflect the same mentality.

So the next time you and your friends are sitting around having lunch at the Ratt, telling each other about how their ancestors are either stupid, slow, or not "American" enough, think about exactly what you are saying.

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Question of the Week

What is the appropriate punishment for the students who made the prank calls?

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Viewpoint

The Denigration of American Democracy

The on-going controversy over the election represents horrid and inexcusable flaws in our system. Has America fallen so far, so fast?

I may never vote in Presidential election again.

It is amazing to me that the two political parties could spend an excess of a combined three billion dollars and yet, democratically speaking, the process by which we vote remains completely flawed.

How can we, as Americans, accept such a deplorable standard for democracy in our great nation?

Who were we kidding (myself included as I urged people to vote for Gore) during those weeks and months leading up to this embarrassing "Election Day" spectacle as we debated over who would be the better President to lead us into the next millennium? Why all the banners, phone calls, TV, radio and print ads



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Columnist

of Big Brother who live in the frightening pages of George Orwell's 1984?

What is this democracy that we have so unquestioningly clung to for so long?

How is it that the U.S., often disguised in print as the global Big Brother we have commonly come to know as the U.N., so frequently parades all over the world

that have turned our minds and hearts into something akin to those completely brain-washed followers

demanding nations to alter their election processes to enable a true democratic standard while we, as hopeless Americans, continue to trust a system that is so intrinsically flawed that the previous and discreetly selected names of the aristocratic electors do not even appear on the ballot in the majority of states? Who are these electors anyway? And what right do they have picking our Presidents?

It is obvious that the 2000 farce of an election had been decided well over a week ago. The electors, those carefully selected few who have become such an integral part of our democracy, have already picked their winner: he's gray haired with a deplorable record as a business man, an environmentally disastrous record as a governor, and has a sinister nature for carrying out executions at a rate consistent with medieval standards. Worse yet, he possesses a potentially catastrophic plan for the future of America that calls for the conversion of millions of dollars from public schools that are currently failing to private schools that are already succeeding.

Gore was clearly the better candidate. And the polls show it. Every newspaper in America has in the

past week printed the fact that he had accumulated a larger percentage of the popular vote. Of course, Bush did manage to collect an incredibly similar, but still lesser, percentage of the popular vote due in no small part to numerous witty retorts like "fuzzy math" and pathetic soap opera-like allusions to President Clinton's infamous relationship with Monica Lewinsky that swayed the growing masses

of moral conservatives in America to vote Republican.

So why all the counting in Florida these days? If the Electoral College does not constitutionally have the obligation to vote for the most-favored candidate, why all the counting and re-counting?

Is it possible that it is just a gross cover-up of yet another election that George Bush Sr. has worked so feverishly to fix? Let us not forget that the Sunshine State is currently governed by brother Jeb, one of the founding fathers of charter school legislation, and also that the AP had initially, and quite early on Nov. 7, deemed Gore the pro-

jected victor in that state.

Is it possible, horrible as it may sound, that the government is just trying to conceal the under-publicized reality that our vote does not really make any difference by prolonging the previously determined outcome? I can see the headlines bleeding patriotic fervor already: "Long Hours for the Sake of Democracy," "Sore Fingers in the Name of Democracy," "Florida Citizens Pull Levers for Re-Vote."

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Perhaps, once all the votes are re-tabulated, and possibly re-cast, our new global leader will spend a few days, if not weeks, in the Oval Office

preaching about the fortitude of American democracy in this historic election. He may indeed mention the countless hours that were well spent by those patriotic souls who counted cards until we could be absolutely certain that the American voice was heard. But will we manage to see through this?

Hopefully, something good will come out of this mess. Perhaps this national

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An Argument for the Existence of God

One of the hot debates that stirs the intellects and the emotions nowadays is the question, "Does God exist?" There are many arguments laid down on both sides. Those who disbelieve in God say that because human beings had no scientific explanations to explain the natural phenomena surrounding them, they explained these surroundings with super natural forces and superstitions. The argument of the disbeliever also is that since humans have been evolving, a belief in God was part of that evolution and now humans with their scientific knowledge have moved past the belief in God. To the disbeliever, a belief in God is still part of the primitive psyche of human beings.

Despite the evidence put forth by those who disbelieve, there are many loopholes in their arguments. I do not deny that human beings have been very superstitious and attributed everything



Michael Tofte Jr.
Columnist

ways, it helps it. If most humans throughout history, societies, and cultures, all recognized the existence of a Super Natural force, then this in its essence is evidence that this belief is something innate that is part of the nature of human beings. Next, no one who disbelieves in God has been able to provide a rational explanation for our existence. For example, the explanation given is the Big Bang Theory and the Theory of Evolution. First, the Big Bang Theory teaches that everything in the universe was together at one time. Eventually, over

natural to Super Natural forces, but this argument still does not disprove the existence of God. In some

time, this energy built up and caused an explosion. Out of this explosion, the universe formed. The collision of rocks caused the planets to form and the rocks hitting against one another caused their orbits. I am simplifying the theory, of course. There is much more detail, but there is not the space to explain.

Now, I ask, what caused this conglomerate to form? What caused the energy to build up?

The major question brought up in the debate of "Is there a God?" is the question of eternity. Everything that we see is limited in its life span. The sun did not always exist and neither did the stars. They were born and they will die. The earth began and it will die. Everything that we

see is limited. The sum of all limited things is still a limited number and therefore, it cannot be eternal. By equation, what is eternal must also be unlimited. If one were to take all the limited numbers and add them up, the sum of the numbers would still be limited and not unlimited. However, everything that

the human eye can see is limited and not eternal.

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Non-believers claim that things are eternal and have always existed without a beginning. But, at

the same time, they cannot point to anything that does not have a life span. Therefore, the evidence contradicts their claims. Those who claim that matter is eternal cannot show anything made up of matter that has always existed. Therefore, there is

weakness in this claim. No science can show anything that is eternal, therefore, there is no proof that there is no God. Seeing that everything that the eye can see is not eternal and we know that there cannot be a beginning that came from nothing, then there must be something "unseen" that is eternal. This unseen being is called God.

Some claim that if there was a God, there would not be any natural disasters and use philosophy to disprove God's existence. They subject belief in God to philosophical arguments. When someone who believes in God says that God has a reason for everything, the philosopher many times dislikes this answer. They claim that this is the answer of one who does not think. What one must realize is that man is limited and therefore his knowledge is limited. There are many aspects of our existence

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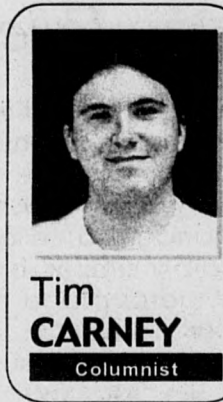
Understanding, Possible Through Christ

The other day, I was dismayed to learn that after three years of building a relationship, two of which I spent as an editorial columnist doing little more than espousing a Christian worldview, a friend of mine identified me primarily by my rather loud sense of humor. The reason I found this so distressing is because I want to be known for more than an obnoxious laugh that echoes through the campus like the cacophonous howl of a sick banshee. Indeed, I do not want to be known for anything that I alone create.

Unfortunately, this was not always the case. Desperate for friends, and desiring a well-known reputation at any cost, I created a persona based on a unique humor and a penchant for telling stories with better than average skill. As a freshman, I garnered numerous nicknames and rush requests from various Greek organizations. I can write, without any hyperbole or selfish exaggeration, that I still cannot walk across campus without being cheerily greeted every two feet. Now I begin the daunting task of reaping what I have sown, having grown beyond the immaturity with which I impressed so many initially.

It is not that I dislike being known by many, though it certainly isn't for my editorial columns, nor do I hold any resentment towards those who petitioned me for laughter or a funny story. Instead, I have a deep sense of shame and regret over my self-seeking nature. I have been little more than a laughter whore, drawing others to myself and doing little else. My cowardice, in retrospect, should have been overwhelming.

I write that I had great cow-



Tim
CARNEY
Columnist

to hide it.

In my last editorial, I asserted the absolutism of the redemption that can only be found in Jesus Christ. The complete and total non-existence of negative feedback that I encountered when I expected much only proves how totally unfounded this fear was. I crucified Christ myself upon a cross of friendship and of fear, holding back the knowledge of salvation I had to impart because I worried over retribution that was never going to come anyway.

Thus I write now without any self-imposed restraint that would cause others to die while they live. I do not write out of guilt, either, thinking I can make up for my mistakes by working overtime now. Nor do I write out of a perverse pleasure in feeding the flames of discord and strife, hoping that I offend people in droves. As I wrote last time, though, a shocked and disapproving response is better than no response at all, regardless of how jaded I should be to being ignored and forgotten.

As difficult as it may seem, I write of how Jesus is the only way by which we can enter heaven because I care about the individuals at this university. If I saw a drowning person,

ardice because of the excuses I invented to stop developing deeper relationships at the shallow telling of bizarre misadventures. I have something far greater to share, but out of fear of rejection chose

would it be considered intolerant to drag that person to shore? If I witnessed a horrible crime being perpetrated, am I closed-minded for trying to stop it? And if I feel that a person is headed on a road to utter destruction, should it be considered anything less than compassion to try to save him or her?

Recently, my mother was scheduled to go for a lengthy operation on her back. I wept, not because I was worried about what might happen, but because I realized how much time I had wasted in not telling her of how she could be saved.

I understand that people don't agree with me, and I respect this. I will not do any more than simply and honestly state my beliefs than I would smash a person's skull in with a

Bible or heap vitriolic attacks upon my enemies in the name of God. I will not insist on saving a drowning person as my lungs fill with water if they are fighting me off with such vigor that threatens to drown us both.

That being written: each human has an evil and sinful nature ever since sin first entered the world through Adam; in order to escape the consequences of such a nature, death and hell, one must recognize the sacrifice of Christ on the cross and his resurrection. That is all I have to share, in this article or in any other situation. Anything that does not ultimately draw people to these truths comes from me and only

succeeds in making a false beacon of myself.

In my flesh, nothing good dwells. By this I mean that I am indeed a wretched, sinful man that is capable of any manner of depravity and evil. The only reason any human being lives is to repudiate this nature through Christ alone (whether they realize it or not). Some would say I am being too hard on myself, but I would reply that I am not being hard enough. The best part is that I do not

have to worry about this, because I have the hope that comes through the salvation of the Lord.

The human conscience can only take us so far. One may even lead a perfectly exemplary life, seemingly free of any vice, but that does not guarantee a place in heaven.

I do not write this to offend, but to offer the knowledge of salvation to this campus. I have spent far too much time offering only what I can come up with through my own intellectualism and comedic timing.

This editorial has not been written for my own mortification, that I might attempt to self-atone for what may even appear to be negligible offenses. All I wanted to do was remind my readers and myself why I write editorials in the first place. If I forget whom I serve, I am of no use to anyone.

Tim Carney, an English major, is in his third year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

Fusco

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embarrassment that we have all been forced to live through will induce Americans to re-evaluate the flaws of electoral voting and the attack on our democratic system it presents.

Maybe, just maybe, we can once again stand up for ourselves in grand unison and demand a better choice for America: the elimination of mail-in balloting, an unchanging national standard for Election Day balloting, the elimination of the Electoral College system and with that the democratically fundamental institution of a popular choice vote for American Presidents.

Then, and only then, will the American people have a genuine stake in deciding our most important national leader: an American President decided by, and for, the people.

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Access to Information up to You

To the Editor:

Voltaire said, "Man is free at the moment he wishes to be." Freedom is indeed a very powerful force. It toppled kings such as Louis the XVI. It also created nations like The United States where the citizens have the ability to vote, voice their opinions without any repercussions, and where information is not censored. Still with all of these freedoms,

people still have the notion that we are victims of some sort of conspiracy.

Some people might say that we indeed do not have a freedom of choice because we do not have all the information in front of us or the information that we get is somehow corrupted or censored. The truth of the matter is that we have the ability to get all the information we want. For example, we have the Internet. Not only does the Internet have information but it is also uncensored. Look, for example, at all the hate literature on the Internet.

Other people might say that our education system is corrupt, giving into bias and not telling students the whole truth. First of all, we have the right to disagree with any teacher. If a person wants more information they can go online, read books, etc. Don't take your professor's, teacher's, or society's word for it. It is up to the individual to be informed.

If that individual is unwilling to do that, then he/she is voluntarily giving up his or her freedom. Second thing is that, for the most part, the information given by society is not wrong or corrupt. For example, the reason that polygamy is not an accepted prac-

tice in the United States is because it would never work in a society like ours where women and men are not on an equal footing.

Another area where people say that education and values are corrupt is in terms of the history of this nation. Some revisionists believe

that George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and some of our other founding fathers were evil and corrupt slave owners. The response to this would be look at the times in which they were living. It is really sad that people are putting their own 20th century values on a people who believed that owning slaves was an accepted practice. In terms of Abraham Lincoln, all he wanted was to save the union. He also believed that African Americans could not get along with whites, not because they were inferior, but because he thought slaves and whites would never see themselves as equal due to their pasts. Therefore, to him the only alternative is to try to send them back to Africa.

Society can give individuals information, but it is up to the individual to make the decision as to what to believe and what not to believe. Society does not put guns to people's heads to believe something or not. It's like what Voltaire said "Man is free at the moment he wishes to be."

Thomas Bockhorn
computer science

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Montclarion Mailbag

Israeli Genocide Letter Highly Inaccurate

Dear Editor:

Recently, Shoukri Amorelli expressed his outrage over the fact that Israel is supposedly committing "genocide" against the Palestinians. In making this claim and in citing "evidence" to support his claim, Amorelli has demonstrated a poor grasp of history and of international relations.

The United Nations has not "looked away" while Israel has "continued its genocide." The U.N. General Assembly has condemned Israel. The U.N. Security Council has also condemned Israel, although the United States abstained. Now, why did our government abstain? I believe that the reason lies within the need of the U.S. to maintain its status as an honest broker in the Middle East; if we condemn either side, that status could be harmed if not totally compromised. The U.S. has been the intermediary that both the Israelis

and the Palestinians have turned to when the peace process has had its occasional bumps. Our government is the only one that both parties trust to maintain impartiality.

The use of the word genocide in relation to Israeli actions over the last couple weeks demonstrates that Amorelli has no sense of proportionality whatsoever.

How many people perished in the Holocaust? A total of approximately nine million people, six million of them Jews and three million gypsies, homosexuals, Slavs and other people Hitler deemed "inferior." How many Palestinians have been killed in the past couple weeks? Approximately 100. How can the deaths of 100 people out of millions of Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip be termed genocide?

Jews and Arabs have lived in the same region since biblical times. In

1947, the General Assembly issued a resolution, which called for the creation of two states within the British Mandate of Palestine, a Jewish state as well as a separate state for the Arabs. Unfortunately, the Arabs didn't want to see this compromise come about, so they went to war with Israel in 1948. The Arab states had chosen to be hostile to Israel right from the start without possibly seeing if they could work together to achieve some sort of understanding. The Arabs continued to be the aggressors in their subsequent wars with Israel in 1956, 1967 and 1973.

It is the Jews who have suffered at the hands of the Arabs since 1948. Amorelli criticizes the U.S. for not disciplining Israel "for its blatant disregard for human rights." However, has Israel ever sent agents to the Olympic games to kill Arab athletes? Does Israel make use of suicide bombers? Does Israel support or authorize bombings in Cairo, Damascus, Riyadh, Kuwait City, Mecca or any other major city in the Arab world?

Here's another question: With all this violence that has been taking place, where have the police of Arafat's Palestinian authority been? If they haven't been standing on the side lines watching all the mayhem around them, they have been directly participating in it.

Unfortunately, it seems that you just can't teach an old dog new tricks. It seems that Arafat has proven he only understands the language

of violence, but this should hardly come as a shock for a former terrorist leader to go back to what he knows best. Arafat hasn't been faithful to the process agreed to in Oslo. He hasn't even implemented the most cosmetic of changes, having Palestinian textbooks edited so they no longer call for the destruction of Israel. This is a perfectly reasonable request. How faithful can a negotiating partner be if his regime is still allowing the publication of materials that call for the destruction of his "partner in peace."

Amorelli has also demonstrated that he doesn't understand how the U.N. operates. The United States and Great Britain or China, France and Russia for that matter have veto power over all substantive resolutions passed by the Security Council. If one of those five members doesn't want to see a resolution be passed by the Security Council, they can simply veto it.

The U.N. General Assembly has condemned Israel on numerous occasions. The five previously mentioned members only have veto power over Security Council resolutions, not those of the General Assembly. Majority rules when the General Assembly passes a resolution.

Robert Wettengel
history



PHS Helps MSU

Students of MSU:

I, Derrick Dillard, am President of the newly formed organization on campus called PHS, short for people helping students. Our goals are to push students in the right direction, to introduce them to culture and diversity through the arts and entertainment and to ensure receiving education as a fun and pleasurable experience.

I hereby make this challenge to all students, to make this university the very best it can be and to find ways to make receiving your education a pleasurable experience. It is high time that we as a community abandon those old traditions from the 1900's and replace them with new ones for the millennium.

I implore you to be the new innovators of the system. It is time to update the system 24/7 babe. It is time to rejuvenate MSU. It is time to open up everything 24/7 babe, and get ready for a pleasurable experience.

Alright people, the train is coming and it don't take money! Just get on board! That's right, hold on to your dreams and just keep believing.

Keep smiling, keep shinning and keep achieving with the thought of knowing that you can always count on us at MSU. "For sure" and that's what friends are for. Now, I want all of you people to strive for the best and don't accept nothing else. Don't short change yourself.

And before you get discouraged and quit, remember this: The staff here at MSU can work out anything and so you also sometimes have to realize that you can't dance on every set, you can't ride every ride, so do what you can do and don't worry. Because we here at PHS can take you wherever you want to go and love you even more. And I know these gentle words you ain't never heard before.

All interested students wanting to join PHS just leave a message at the university counsel office, in care of Derrick Dillard, and your phone number where you can be reached. Thank you!

Derrick Dillard
President of PHS

Tofte

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tence that we cannot understand no matter how hard we try. Try to contemplate something always existing without beginning. It will not make sense to us.

When man gets off of his emotional attachments to science, religion, psychology, sociology or philosophy and contemplates deeply, nothing in life will make sense. From the concept of eternity to man to how we are here to evolution to anything. Nothing will make sense. This may lead one to conclude that nothing makes sense and all thought is irrational. One can criticize anything and think of reasons to believe or not to believe something.

If one agrees that God exists, then we must discuss who God is. There are some who say that God is a white man, or black man, or a woman, or a man with an elephant's head, or a lion.

Now, I discussed earlier how everything that we see is limited and not eternal. Therefore, God cannot be man or appear like a human being with an elephant's head or anything. God is not like His creation nor can he resemble His creation

because He is unlimited and eternal, while creation is limited and not eternal. Rationally, God can not be a baby or a man. Why? If I took a baby and told you that he was God, would you believe me? No, you would laugh. You would say that if you kill this baby, can this God defend himself? What if I kill him? Is there a dead God? Now, who is running the universe? Would God get tired and need sleep. All of these ideas go against our common sense. We know that these beings are limited in all of their aspects and cannot be God, who is unlimited in all aspects.

Now, if you agree with what I am saying, I would like to inform you of something that you may not want to hear: You just rejected Christianity if you are Christian, Hinduism if you are Hindu, and many other religions. You just accepted the Islamic concept

Mike Tofte Jr., a history education major, is in his first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

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Florida Count Is In; Next President Is a Write-In

By Brian Cross

Presidential Candidate 2004 Vote For Me

The first presidential election of the 21st century has caused quite an uproar. The entire nation sat half-naked on the edge of their recliners drooling over their spoiled bowls of Cheerios anxiously awaiting the result of the most important election in the world. Who would be the man behind the controls of the world's largest nuclear arsenal for the next four years?

Election Day took place last Tuesday and that night Governor George W. Bush of Texas was presumed to be the next President of the United States. However, by the early morning someone decided that they had screwed up the most important decision of their pathetic life. We were left wondering if the sneaky Democrats would be able to count again and get Gore

elected just because more of the nation supported him.

However, on Wednesday the state of Florida finished the count and released the long-anticipated results. Florida, which houses 90 percent of the nation's old people, took its time counting and recounting the results in hopes that Bush would die and Gore would just take office. This was put to an end when the entire nation screamed out in unison, "Finish the damn thing already!" Thus, on Wednesday they released their findings, finally.

"The state of Florida would like to apologize for keeping the balls of the entire world

in the vise. "We didn't mean any harm," a spokesperson said. "But the future President of the United States of America, with a total of 50,745,104 votes, is...Gilligan?!"

After a long hard struggle and

a long pause, write-in candidate Gilligan was elected our next President.

However, there have been some problems. In Washington this week the point was brought up that Gilligan doesn't really exist. Gore said, "The guy doesn't even really exist. He's a character, how can he run the nation?"

A spokesperson for Gilligan for President, who calls himself "the Skipper," said, "During the 1800's people would vote on name alone, sometimes by nickname, for example 'Old Hickory' when they voted for Andrew Jackson. They really meant the man who played Gilligan, Bob Denver, and he is our President."

What the "Skipper" failed to mention were the scandals that surrounded Denver. First off, Denver was arrested several years ago for



Here President-elect, Bob "Gilligan" Denver, announces how he intends never to get caught ordering mail order marijuana again and if he has an affair with an intern she will be pretty.

mail ordering marijuana. Not only did he do drugs, he ordered them through the mail and thought it might be legal. There was no file up trial due to the fact that he was dead. Gilligan, a.k.a. Bob Denver, is dead and is our President-elect, the first dead man to become President of the United States. This could have been a great moment for our nation if it weren't for the fact that his running mate and our to-be President is Fran Drescher.

Stupid Regime Overthrown; New Not-Stupid Administration Takes Over

By Jim Davison

Production Editor

On October 29 the student newspaper of MSU, *The Montclarion*, took by force complete and full control of all administrative processes of the University. This hostile takeover comes on the heels of a much smaller, though monumental, acquisition of the former Greek Council office located adjacent to the newspaper's offices in the Student Center, now the headquarters for their administration at MSU. Having completed the relatively peaceful de-facto acquisition of the Greek Council office, the staff of this small, but growing organization decided to take things a few steps farther and go right for the entire MSU campus.

In *The Montclarion* takeover those who were not immediately turned to the cause of *The Montclarion* were beaten over the head with old newspapers repeatedly while the assailant yelled, "You're stoopid! We can do this better," until the resistor stopped persisting in his or her resisting. Justin Vellucci, Editor-in-Chief of the upstart newspaper, had the following to say about the future of *The Montclarion's* administration on

campus: "We will run this campus much better than it has even been run before by instituting N.S. policies."

When asked to elaborate on what he meant by "N.S. policies," Vellucci responded, "By N.S. I mean we will rule with policies that are not stupid."

Students eagerly await the initiation of NS policies. One student said, "Sure, I think it would be great to have not-stupid policies on campus. It's a wonder the former administration didn't think of instituting policies that were not stupid. Go Yankees!"

Another student commented, "Go Mets!" Apparently, this was a student still trapped in the stupid policies of the last era at MSU.

Former President Cole was almost jubilant when speaking to reporters on this issue.

"Vellucci's institution of policies on campus that are not stupid is one of the most creative and innovative things I've ever seen and I know

because, upon first coming here, I too had the idea for N.S. policies. Such a coincidence is astounding, I know, and one might ask, 'Well what happened?' The problem was that the stupid policies were too deeply

entrenched here for me to combat and I soon found myself, without even realizing it, forgetting my N.S. policy ideals in favor for the current S. policies."

Not all of the former administration favors these new policies as much as

Cole did though. Vice President Gregory Waters said, "I still thing the stupid policies were better than these not-stupid ones."

Other administrators are questioning where, if anywhere, they will fit into this new regime. Dean Harris has aspirations of finding his own niche. "I think there may be a place for me on *The Montclarion* staff, perhaps as someone's assistant, perhaps as the main editorial cartoonist. It's all still up in the air."

Wherever things land though, one thing is sure: Nothing at MSU will ever be the same again. N.S.P.s (not-stupid policies) are already being instituted in every facet of campus life. Carolyn Velchik, Managing Editor of *The Montclarion*, had much to say about this:

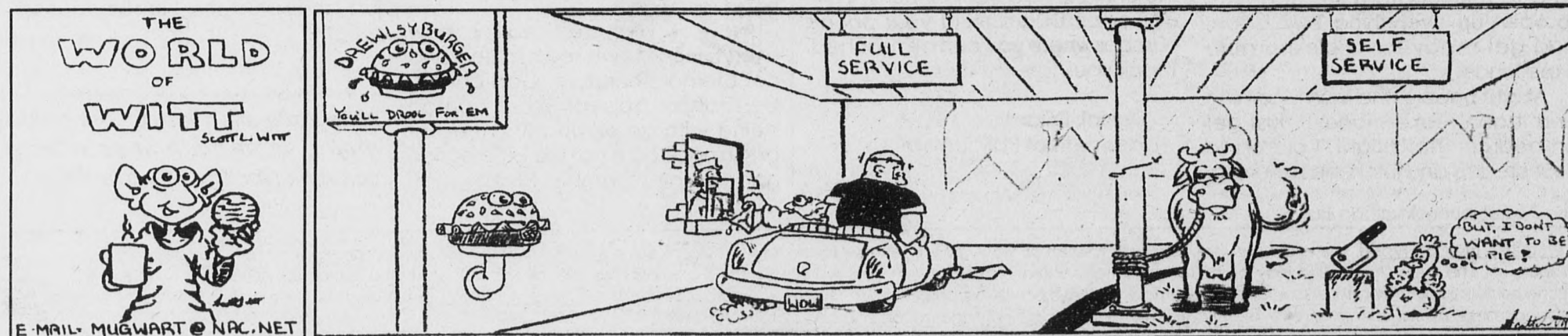
"We've already made it so the library hours are not stupid, the buildings are not stupid, and the food is not stupid, but there is only so much we can do in such a short period of time. We're still trying to figure out what from before is stupid and what is not. You'd be amazed, though, at how ingrained stupidity is on this campus. But once we dig it all out you'll see some amazing things, such as not-stupid classes, not-stupid book prices, schedules to trees that are not stupid, roads that are not stupid and maybe even a not-stupid shuttle bus or two."

Another *Montclarion* executive board member, James Davison, the Production Editor, had only this to say about the takeover: "I did it all." The veracity of this claim is dubious. Regardless, this not-stupid reporter eagerly awaits who did what and the changes in store for the future of MSU.

66 AS YOUR FUTURE PRESIDENT I INTEND TO MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE IS LEFT ON AN ISLAND FOR AS LONG AS I WAS WITH A ROCKET SCIENTIST THAT COULDN'T FIX A SMALL HOLE IN THE SIDE OF A BOAT.

-Gilligan

66 IT IS OUR DREAM TO RID ALL THE STUPIDITY FROM THIS SCHOOL, I KNOW THIS IS A BIG TASK BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN DO THIS. 99



Perot Enters Endless and Ridiculous Election Debate By Demanding Hand Recount of 90 Million Votes

By Justin Vellucci

Not his fault. He voted Third Party

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Former presidential candidate and Reform Party founder H. Ross Perot entered the fray of Election 2000 debate on Tuesday, demanding a hand recount of the entirety of the nation's 90 million popular votes.

Perot, whose 1992 run for the presidency prompted many to claim that third party votes stole re-election from President Bush and gave the electorate to then-Governor Clinton, affirmed that a recount would reveal even more votes to contest a Gore or Bush victory.

"What we have to seriously consider here is the voice, the will, the intelligence and the inherent nature of the American people," said Perot at Tuesday's press conference. "It's clear as day, folks, that if we start looking really really closely at the popular vote, we're bound to turn up at least a few more somewhere from some crazy, obscure third party candidates."

After members of the press began asking how third party candidates could seriously sway more of the Electoral College vote, Perot asked, "Can I finish?! Can I finish?!"

34 times.

Perot went on to claim that hand recounts would uncover third party victories in states where either Gore or Bush was initially projected as the sure-fire electoral winner.

"You see, specific attention here must be paid to Alaska and Utah," said Perot. "John Smith and Juneau, hallmarks both of them, will prove vital to the survival of institutions of our Republic. Because, you know, you can't throw a paraplegic penguin off a wooden bridge and expect for snow to cover the shadows in the sun, you see."

More than a little perplexed, representatives of the news media asked no more questions of Perot.

Perot's request comes on the heels of almost two weeks of unprecedented action and debate surrounding the validity of the nation's electoral vote. Following news announcements that the results of the presidential race were "too close to call," several areas of the nation went into a media-fueled recount madness, the most noted in Southern Florida.

Reports from the Sunshine State indicate that people are still incredibly dumb for not being able to accurately complete an absentee ballot. Florida Governor Jeb Bush responded to claims that the sun was

making Palm Beach residents a little dull around the edges.

Across the nation, however, there have been more calls not for recounts, but for a return to regularly scheduled television programming.

"The fact of the matter is, I don't care for two seconds who wins," said Alaska resident Jonathan Aulms. "I can tell you one thing for sure, though: Perot won't be recounting my vote."

Aulms claimed to have spent Election Day in bed, as he figured, "It'd be a hell of a lot more productive than taking part in some idiotic and morally void popularity contest."

When told that Perot, who had

endorsed Bush in his presidential bid days before Election Day, was demanding recounts in several previously uncontested regions. Bush representatives began to weep.

"When will this end?" asked a weary-eyed Bush campaign representative, "I want to go home. I want to go back to bed."

Sources close to both candidates have stated, off the record, that both Bush and Gore have responded to Perot's announcement by continuing to write and edit both concession speeches and suicide notes.

With no end to election debate anywhere in sight for most of the nation, representatives of the Associated Press have confirmed

rumors that the corpses of America's founding fathers indeed have turned over in their graves.

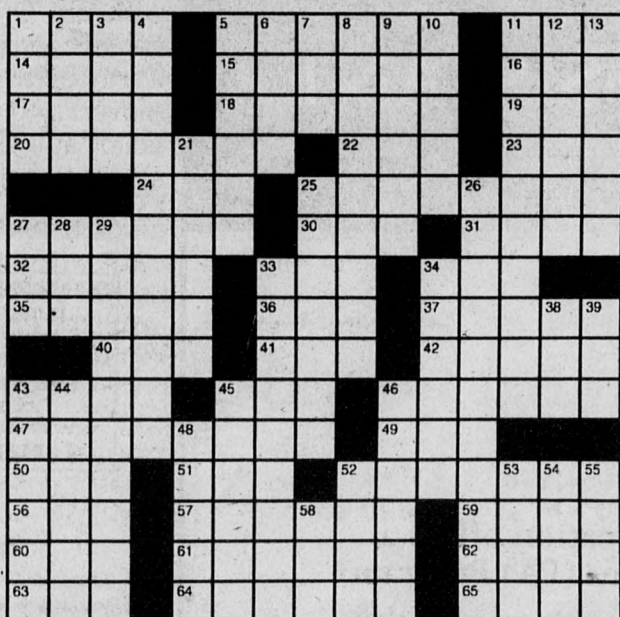


CRAZY AS HE WANTS TO BE:
Ross Perot continues to mess up the electoral process. We don't even care who the next President is ... as long as it's not Perot.

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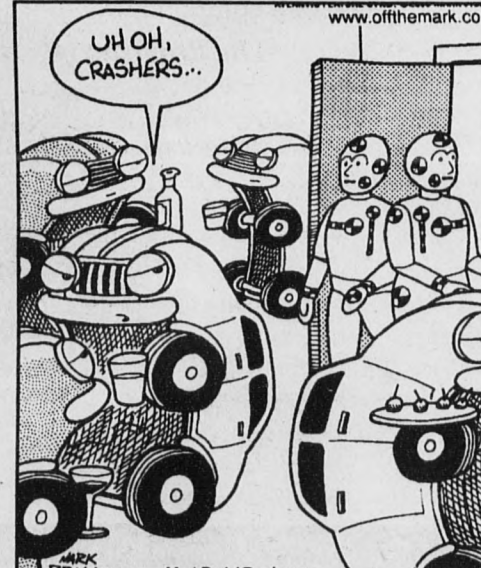
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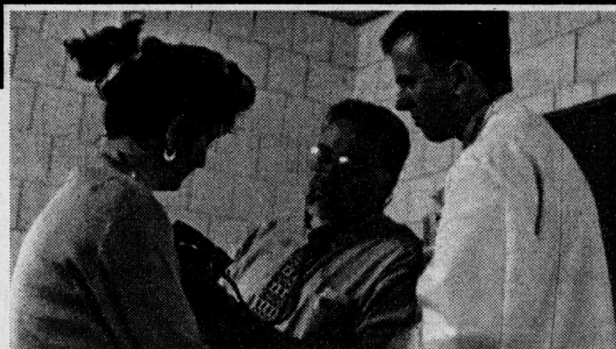
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Red Hawks Extend Unbeaten Streak to 3

Millersville, UMBC, Princeton Fall to High-Powered Offense

By Mike Halper
Staff Writer

A deep bench and good conditioning have been the best friends of the Red Hawks Hockey program this year, allowing MSU to jump out to a 12-0-1 record, storm back from deficits and all but own the second half of every game. Third period prowess has allowed the Red Hawks to come back to tie Marist, beat defending M-ACHA champion Rider two times and outscore their M-ACHA opponents 66-12 in the second and third periods, including scoring more than seven goals in the final two periods in seven of eight games.

One of the biggest factors in the offensive explosion has been freshman forward Dave Bodson, who took the American Collegiate Hockey Association-Division 2 by storm in his first month of play, leading the nation in scoring with 4.25 points per game. When asked how he likes playing at MSU, Bodson shrugged, "It's been a lot of fun." Then he broke into a grin

and added, "Of course, it's always fun when you're winning."

Other newcomers to the front-line firepower of Frank Barone, Kevin Micek, Jim Latham, Justin Brown and John Baumgartner are sophomore Tim Dybus and freshman Ryan Trott who are both in the top ten in M-ACHA scoring. Another newcomer freshman, Brent Sopko. They've made quite an impact with their scoring ability, but the presence of the four newcomers adds more than just goals.

"Having guys up front that can put the puck in the net lets me stay back and make the defense stronger," said veteran defense man Anthony Rossillo, who splits his time between knocking down opponents and scoring highlight-reel goals. "We're playing more as a team this year."

The defense and goaltender Robbie Martinez have been a huge part of the winning, too, limiting the opponents' scoring opportunities and coming up big in big spots. Martinez is currently leading the M-ACHA with a 8-0-0 record, a 2.63 goals against average and a save percentage over 90.

The last three games have been an appropriate display of the Red Hawks' winning ways, as the offense poured in 25 second- and third-period goals, and Martinez allowed just three goals after the first period.

On Sunday night, the Princeton

Tigers netted two goals in five seconds during the first period, pulling to within a single goal of the much-lauded Red Hawks. Thirteen minutes into the game, and they had found a way to keep up with the M-ACHA's best offense.

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But as the stats tell, keeping up with the Red Hawks in the first period isn't that big a

deal. Both teams went scoreless for most of the second period, until Princeton goalie, Jamie Rodriguez, accidentally knocked the puck into her own net with 3:50 to go.

The Red Hawks aren't the type of team to look a gift horse in the mouth, though, and Barone put MSU up 6-3 before the end of the period.

The Tigers were weary after going full-speed with the Red Hawks for two periods. Two penalties early in the third period left the Red Hawks on the short end of a 1:27-long five-on-three advantage, but the penalty-kill unit and Martinez worked together

to keep Princeton out of the net.

Though Princeton tried to control the puck for most of the period, the Red Hawks were faster, jumping in front of passes and pick-pocketing the

unsuspecting Tigers. The potent forwards had no trouble converting the turn-overs into goals, baffling Rodriguez with a mix of power, speed and deception.

First, Anthony Rossillo blew through the defense and slid the puck between

Rodriguez's legs then Micek, Baumgartner and Vinnie Vulcano rushed into the zone with a three-on-two advantage. One defense man moved to stop a pass to Baumgartner, and the other went after Micek, who was carrying the puck in. Micek spun around, whipping a perfectly placed pass to Vulcano, who wound up and blasted the puck past Rodriguez.

Micek used the same method to score a few minutes later, leaving a confounded Rodriguez staring as the puck bounced around in the net. The last goal of the night came when Dybus redirected a Vulcano pass, and Latham put it past Rodriguez with little problem.

The night before, the Red Hawks beat up on the University of Maryland - Baltimore County for the second time this season, winning a punishing game 9-2. The Retrievers, after witnessing a few weeks ago first-hand what MSU could do, decided to try to dominate the game physically.

The game saw 68 penalty min-



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Vinnie Vulcano calmly skates down ice looking to create a play.

utes. At one point, a UMBC player knocked down defense man Adam Lepore and then proceeded to give him three kicks in the midsection. But despite their best effort to slow down the Red Hawks, the Retrievers went home empty-handed, as the depth of the MSU bench allowed them to keep fresh legs on the ice for most of the game. UMBC, dressing only 10 players, had no other option but to watch as the Red Hawks outscored them 5-0 in the second period.

Against Millersville on Nov. 4, the Red Hawks flexed their late-game muscles in exemplary fashion, scoring the last 10 goals of the contest after the Marauders closed the score to 3-2. Micek scored four goals and added a pair of assists, earning Player of the Week honors in the M-ACHA for the second time this season. The Red Hawk Defense held the Marauders to just 11 shots on goal.

Next on the list are the Monmouth Ice Hawks and then they head off to Pennsylvania over the weekend.

Bodson Named M-ACHA Player of the Month As MSU places 4th in ACHA's Top Ten

By Mike Halper
Staff Writer

The Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Hockey Association (M-ACHA) named Dave Bodson its Player of the Month for October after Bodson led the Red Hawks to a league-leading 5-0-0 record and a ranking of fifth in the American Collegiate Hockey Conference - Division 2's Northeast Region. Bodson's former Bayonne and current MSU teammate, Kevin Micek, was named the M-ACHA Player of the Week for the week of Oct. 30 through Nov. 6, scoring four goals and adding a pair of assists against Millersville on Nov. 4.

It was the second time he received the honor this year after being named

the league's MVP last season.

Bodson, a freshman, led the M-ACHA with 19 points in October, including a team-leading 9 goals.

His biggest games were against the University of Maryland - Baltimore County on Oct. 22, when he scored three goals and assisted on three more, and against Temple on Oct. 29, a game that saw him net three goals and add four assists. He also led the team to victory against Rider on Oct. 28, netting the game-winning goal with 2:00 left.

After a slow start that saw him score only two goals in two games against a weak Seton Hall team,

Bodson has asserted himself as one of the Red Hawks' top scoring options. He heads the 96-team ACHA-2's "Top Performers" list with an average

of 4.25 points per game in eight ACHA contests through Oct. 29. Micek is fourth on the list with an average of 3.13 points per game, and Anthony Rossillo and Jim Latham are tied for seventh with an average of 2.75 points per game. Ryan Trott and Brent Sopko also made the list, with per-game averages of 2.00 and 1.88 points. Robbie Martinez was fifth on the goaltenders' list

with a save percentage of 89.6 and a 3.25 goals against average.



Dave Bodson

4 OTs Not Enough

Men's Soccer Falls in ECAC Final

By Mike Sanchez
Sports Editor

In the midst of a four-overtime game against Richard Stockton along with ECAC Metro Tournament Championship Game, the MSU men's soccer team learned that experience was something they have gain this year.

Unfortunately, experience doesn't always win games. All it does is help prepare for a game, what to expect and how to handle situations. Throughout the season, the team learned this the hard and disappointing way.

So this past week, as the soccer team played three away games in the ECAC Metro Tournament, they once again gained experience – the hard and disappointing way.

As the 7 seeded team, MSU battled St. Joseph's in the first round and they defeat # 2 seeded St. Joseph's 1-0 when Mike Woessner early score in the first half to give MSU the lead. It was a big win for a team that had lost out on NJAC Playoff play and saw the ECAC Metro Tournament as a second chance. The experience in this game came in holding a 1-0 lead for 72 minutes. Midway through the season, MSU lost an early lead to Rowan and eventually lost the game. This time, the Red Hawks held and managed their way into the second round.

MSU Goalie Alex Luna got his 19.5 career shutout as he helped blanked St. Joseph's. The mark put him at the top of MSU's all-time list of career shutouts passing Mark Williams.

"[Luna] had a good season and an excellent ECAC," said Coach Rob Chesney.

The second round came against New Jersey City University, who MSU battled to a 1-1 tie in the late half of the season. This time Woessner assisted junior Atiba Yusuf in the 63rd minute to give MSU a 1-0 lead. Luna collected his 20.5 shutout.

Experience continued to build till at last they arrived at Richard Stockton for the ECAC Final.

It was a game that tested the team mentally and physically. And although the team was riding a high from two big wins and experienced enough on how to hold leads and take advantage and play big in away games, MSU's step by step process had reach its end.

It would be here were all their season learning and bumps would come through.

But it wouldn't be enough as the team fell in a tough game to RSC 1-0 after Mark Dodson headed the ball in for the win in the 146th minute of play.

"There's not really any reason to hold your head down," said Coach Chesney. "You couldn't get much closer without winning it."

It was four over times that the team played hard fighting for that elusive title of ECAC Champions. The chance for an ECAC championship was there for them, but it slipped. The season slipped. Everything fell down to them. But so much was gained. It

was a rough learning experience.

"This season gave us a great deal of experience. We worked from day one to identify our roles and I think we did that," said Coach Chesney hoping that the experience from this year will help the young team next year.

In a season that saw them improve their record by twice as many wins as the previous year from 6-9-3 to 12-8-3 which Coach Chesney was very pleased with. But with all the disappointments this year, it's hard to see their record and see a losing team or a struggling team.

It was a tough season and much so was the ECAC Metro Tournament Championship. An unfortunate account but it summarized the season for the team. Oh so close to doing so much better. So close to achieving championship status. Oh so close, but too good to be true.

By Mike Sanchez
Sports Editor

The first Sunday of November came with the first championship for the women's soccer team as they captured the ECAC Championship over New York University 1-0.

"It's a great accomplishment for our players. It was a test to their desire to their postseason," said Coach Eileen Blair.

It was a dramatic game that waited till there was :58 seconds left in the game before a goal was scored off

the foot of senior Marie Plaskett. And, as the game began under the early darkening sky, the MSU women's soccer team set foot on the field one last time this season playing for a

WPU	0
Montclair State	1
NYU	0
Montclair State	1

women's soccer team set foot on the field one last time this season playing for a

championship. But before MSU set foot on Sprague Field to battle for ECAC Champion, the Red Hawks had several obstacles to overtake before reaching the stage and lights of Sprague Field

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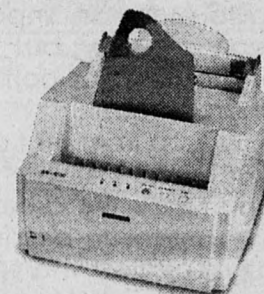
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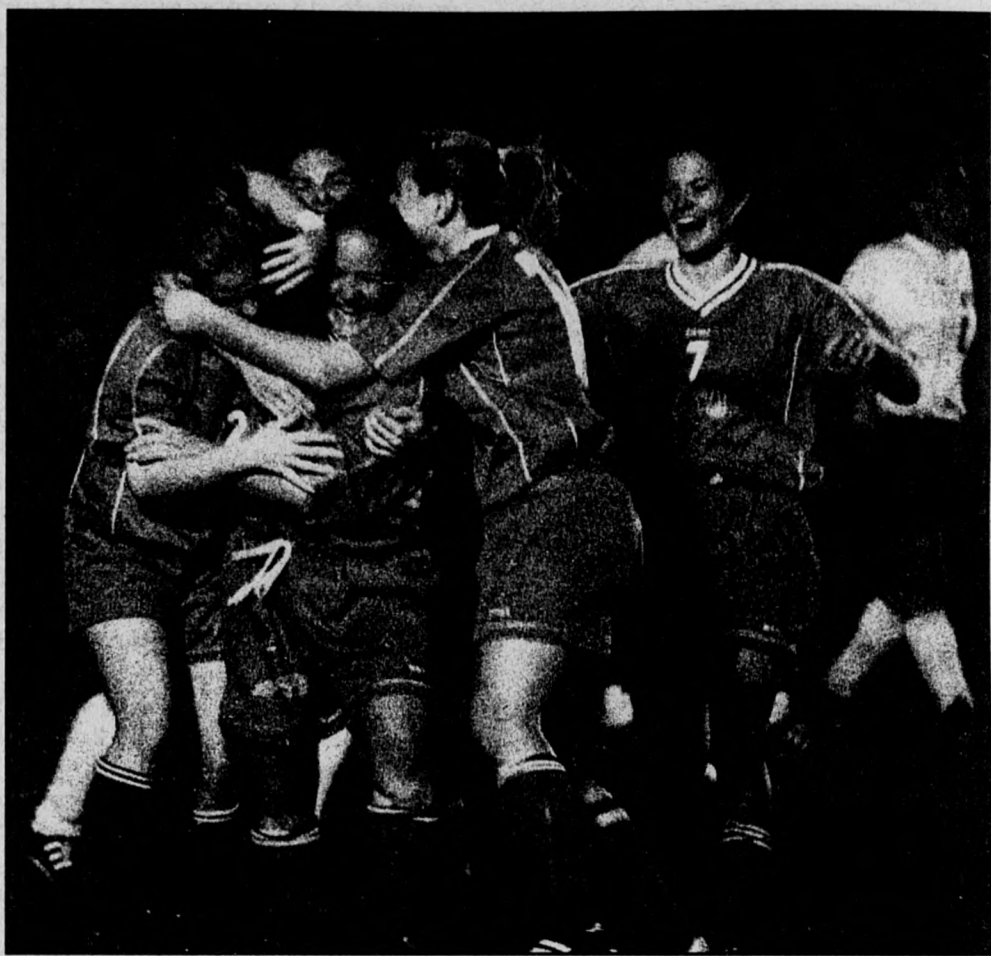
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Senior Marie Plaskett gets mugged by her teammates after she scores a goal with :58 seconds in the ECAC Championship to lift her team to victory.

and the ECAC Championship. Ten nights ago, MSU was eliminated by WPU from the NJAC Tournament 2-1 in overtime. The heart breaker kept second-seeded MSU from advancing farther in the NCAA Division III Playoffs.

"The players were very focused. The training before the [ECAC Tournament] was more relaxing," said Coach Blair.

The lose attitude helped MSU rebound with a 7-1 victory over Ramapo in the first round of the ECAC Tournament. The victory gave the Red Hawks an opportunity to avenge the loss to WPU as they

faced them in the next round.

Very much like the first game, the rematch saw another evenly matched game as MSU and WPU faced each other again. And very much like the first game, the cold night air set the back drop on Sprague Field with the exception that it was ten days separated from their first postseason match-up and this time WPU was the higher seed. The cold night air was accompanied by a tense atmosphere as both teams went at each other for 90 minutes in their second postseason match-up. But towards the end of those 90 minutes MSU had a one-

goal lead as senior Maggie Findlay notched in one from four yards out. Findlay's 25th goal of the season gave MSU the lead with 30 minutes left in the game. Findlay, who scored two goals and had one assist in the game against Ramapo, is the all-time leader in scoring in MSU school history.

"She's a tremendous kid. Someone who'd do whatever it takes to succeed," said Coach Blair.

The victory over WPU left MSU on the doorsteps on their first championship and the final obstacle was NYU.

So under the windy conditions both teams step onto the field. The sun setting and the night sky appearing so silently. The field, however, had hungry players running back and forth. Both teams had their opportunities but the nail biter saw opportunity after opportunity slip through.

It was the final game of the season, so it would be in the final minutes of the game before the game was decided.

MSU junior Danille Malyska lofted a corner kick and Plaskett headed the ball into the right corner of the goal for the lead. And after those :58 seconds dwindled down, it would be the game winner.

Blair, who won Coach of the Year and helped top off a great season with the ECAC Championship, said, "It's a great honor to win Coach of the Year in the NJAC. But it's more reflexive of our players because they go and they excel on the field."

Finally the team had their trophy. They had something to show for this incredible season.

MSU's first championship came in their second postseason appearance in its history.



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Maggie Findlay accepts her ECAC MVP trophy from Athletic Director Holly Gera.



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Marie Plaskett sets up for a shot in the game against NYU. She went on to score the game winner with :58 seconds remaining in the game.

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After the game Athletic Director Holly Gera (far right) hands an award to MSU players after the victory.

New Seeding Method Has its Problems

A-Q Style Leaves Rowan out of Mix

By Andy Seyka
Staff Writer

Even though they were ranked 10th in the nation heading into last week's game against MSU and had a 7-2 overall record, Rowan will not be headed to the Division III playoffs. Although excited about the opportunity his team has, Coach Rick Giancola also expressed disappointment over the opportunity his #1 rival was deprived of. "I'm disappointed that the powers that be did not see fit to select what I think is an excellent football team," Coach Giancola said. "I know that there are some teams in this tournament that are not as good as they are."

It is certainly a difference from last year when in the same situation Rowan did get into the playoffs. Last year on the final day of the regular season, the Red Hawks beat the Profs 28-24 to take the NJAC title. Both teams got an invite to the post season and Rowan got their revenge when they man handled the Red Hawks in the quarterfinals, winning 42-13.

This year however, the NJAC falls into the category of an AQ (Automatic Qualifier) league. The winner of the conference is automatically invited to the playoffs. Even though MSU won the NJAC last year, both they and Rowan were selected as large teams. The problem with being an AQ league is that it makes it very difficult to get more than one team from a league into the post season. "As a group of coaches in the league, we were not in favor of the NJAC becoming an AQ league," Giancola said. "We wanted to remain a non-AQ league with the idea of getting two teams from our league in like last year."

The way the system is set up right now with 17 AQ leagues. There are also eight slots available for the independent teams. That leaves only three spots available for the second place finishers of the AQ leagues. Coach Giancola feels that with the system set up as it is now, getting two teams from the NJAC into the playoffs will be very difficult.

Rowan Coach K.C. Keeler said that while he does not like the system, his team still had an opportunity against MSU. "The system definitely needs to be changed," Keeler said. "But we had an opportunity against MSU and they played better. I give them all the credit and wish them luck."

Pride Stand in Front of MSU

MSU's Top-Ranked Rushing Defense Faces Springfield's Top-Ranked Rushing Offense

By Andy Seyka
Staff Writer

In every sport, at every level, post season is what every coach and player waits for. Coach Rick Giancola started camp in July, which was the time of year he had been waiting for.

Twenty eight teams get an invite to the Division III Football Playoffs. All of them are starting with a clean slate.

"We are all excited," Giancola said. "It is a brand new season. We talk about getting to this point and once you get here everything else that has happened doesn't have any baring. It's one and done. If you get beat one time you are out. You basically start fresh in this tournament."

The Red Hawks have little time to savor the victory against Rowan. The Red Hawks, who are the number five seed in the East Bracket, travel to Springfield to take on the fourth-seeded Springfield Pride. November 25, with top-seeded Brockport State, awaits the winner of this Saturday's game.

The Pride had a marvelous year. They come in to Saturday's game with nine wins against only one defeat and rank #11 in the country. It would be an understatement to say that they like to run the ball. The truth is, they threw the ball only 54 times in their ten games. Further, they average over 427 yards on the ground per game.

"They are a true option football team," Giancola said. "Every snap is going to be some form of an option play."

A problem for the Red Hawks this week is going to be preparing for an option team -- something they have not seen all year. In an option offense there are a number of different assignments that each defensive player must follow.

"Most important is trying to get our practice squad to simulate as close to game speed as we can option speed," Giancola said. Being that the Red Hawks don't run an option and have not played an option team all year, that is going to be difficult to do.

"You might not see us do real well early, until we get comfortable with the game speeds

and comfortable with the way they're [Springfield] trying to attack us," Giancola said.

The first option for Springfield is senior fullback, Jay Miller. He rushed for an amazing 1348 yards, averaging a little over seven per carry and scored 22 touchdowns, which is second in the nation.

"He can take a pounding," Giancola said. "He goes up in there hard and if you don't stop him they are going to give him the ball 20 times. He's the guy you have to start with." Springfield led the nation in rushing and Miller is the big reason why. "He is definitely the key to our offense," said Springfield Sports Information Director Tim Volkmann.

The lone blemish for Springfield came this past Saturday when they dropped 48-19 decision to Union College. Giancola has taken a look at the tape of that game.

"They [Union] did not allow Miller to run the ball free," Giancola said. "They made sure that they hammered him so that if there was going to be a second or third part of the option, it was not going to be him." Union held Miller to a season low, 56 yards rushing, and it was the only game this year that was held without a touchdown. This aspect of the game should be fascinating to watch. While Union may be first in the nation in rushing, they will face a Red Hawk defense, which is fourth in the nation defending the rush. They have yielded an average of only 56.7 yards rushing per game.

The Achilles heel of the Pride is their defense. They gave up an average of 25 points per game as opposed to the Red Hawks' 13. Their secondary is susceptible to the big play, which holds well for the Red Hawks air attack. Quarterback, Ed Collins, needs to continue his solid play against Springfield. As expected, Giancola has a world of confidence in his quarterback.

"He [Collins] has uplifted the level of play of everyone else," Giancola

said. "He gets people involved. Everyone knows that they have to be aware that he may pick a second or third receiver out. He just needs to keep playing the way he's been playing."

The coach also credited wide receiver, Jamel Dorsey, for getting his entire receiving core better. Dorsey, on the year, averaged 19.7 yards per catch and scored seven touchdowns.

Senior tight end, Adrian Zayas, picked a great time to have his biggest game of the year. Against Rowan, he caught six passes for 105 yards. Wide Out, Eric Magrini, also had a big year. He led the team in receptions with 60 and collected five touchdowns. Running back, Laquan Majette, proved last Saturday that he could take a pounding when he carried the ball 22 times for 85 yards.

"It happens that way with this team," Giancola said of the multitude of players contributing.

"They have an outstanding offense," said Springfield Coach Mike DeLong.

For the Red Hawks, it is important that Collins gets the Red Hawks receiving core involved. Should the game turn into a shootout due to the fact that they have a strong defense, the advantage would go to the Red Hawks.

Red Hawk place kicker, Brent Grablachoff, had another frustrating game against Rowan. The sophomore from Island Heights failed to connect from 42 and 26 yards out. Coming off a freshmen year in which he was named to the All-NJAC first team, Grablachoff has been unable to get into a good rhythm this season. On the year, he was 7 for 15 on field goal attempts, including 3 for 7 between 30 and 39 yards. Many times in the playoffs, close games come down to kicking.

Giancola has not lost confidence

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favor. It was the second straight season that MSU had to beat Rowan on the last day of the season to win the NJAC and make the playoffs. And like so many other opportunities they have had this season, the Red Hawks seized it. This past Saturday, four months of hard work, dedication and determination paid off as the Red Hawks defeated their arch enemy NJAC rival Profs by a score of 17-13 to capture the NJAC championship and revenge for last year's playoff loss.

They delivered with a courageous performance by a hungry group of seniors that didn't want to lose their last game, especially to Rowan.

"It feels good to send them home this time," said senior Captain Carlos Bolanos of the victory over Rowan.

At the beginning of the game, one

player was heard yelling, "You gotta feel this guys." Coach Rick Giancola left the locker room after saying one line to his team, "Make plays all day."

And they did.

In last November's quarterfinals, Rowan drove down the field and scored on their first drive of the game.

This time around, the MSU defense would not allow it.

Rowan opened this game marching 54 yards to the MSU 18 where they would find themselves facing a fourth-and-one situation. However, Rowan fullback Elijah Freer could not get through the wall of the MSU defense, as Vic Mesce and Maurice Green made the stop.

After an unimpressive first drive, MSU would find themselves with a scoring chance of their own with a first down at the Rowan five thanks largely in part to MSU quarterback Ed Collins finding Nick Serpico and Adrian Zayas for big gains. Unable to get into the end zone, they would settle for a 20-yard Brent Grblachoff field goal and a 3-0 lead.

That's the way the score would stay for the quarter thanks to a clutch interception of

Rowan quarterback Mike Warker by MSU outside linebacker Ron Broking at his team's 18-yardline. It was Broking's second of three picks he would have on the day.

Rowan could not be held down much longer and scored on their first possession of the second quarter. Warker hit Al Beverly for a 68-yard

bomb and he broke past MSU cornerback Adam Cerninaro to arrive unscathed in the end zone to put his team ahead 6-3. Maurice Green blocked Nick Frade's extra point attempt and Taras Glenn ran it back all the way, but the possible two-points for the return were lost because of a MSU penalty. So Rowan headed to halftime with the three-point lead.

At the half, Giancola told his team to stay focused. "He [Giancola] said to keep our poise and start all over in the second half," said linebacker Omar Lucas.

The Red Hawks came flying out of the gate in the third quarter with a 43-yard drive, but Grblachoff could not convert on a 42-yard field goal. The Red Hawks

offense had another shot to score less than four minutes later, but running back Laquan Majette fumbled the ball at the Rowan 24 putting an end to another solid drive. It would take one of his teammates on the defensive side of the ball to make a big play for the go-ahead score.

Broking, who quietly has gotten the job done all season, made another great read and intercepted his third Warker pass, returning it 26 yards for the touchdown. His third interception tied an MSU single-game record.

Majette said it best when he called Broking, "The Silent Storm."

"Ronnie's been the unsung hero of our defense. [Kevin] Kelly, Bolanos, Mesce and Omar get a lot of play, but Ronnie's very steady," said Giancola. "He makes a lot of good plays, but because of the position he plays, he doesn't get the notoriety. He's in on hits that stop a guy from making a third down a first down."

The Red Hawks had a chance to add to their lead on their next possession, but for the second time in a row, Grblachoff missed a field goal. This one was a 26-yarder that went wide left setting up a memorable fourth quarter.

Rowan decided to replace Warker at quarterback with Tony Racioppi and the decision almost proved to be successful. He sparked his team, marching them 67 yards to the MSU 13 where his team would again try to break through on the MSU defense. Facing a fourth-and-one reminiscent of their first drive, they put the ball in Freer's hands, and, like their first drive, they were unsuccessful.

The best part about Rowan is that they refuse to lose and with Racioppi at the helm, the Profs would finally break through with less than eight

minutes left in the game. Racioppi found Bobby Woolfolk for a touchdown forcing the Red Hawks to put together a championship drive if they were going to win.

Like he has done so many times in his career as a Red Hawk, Collins rallied his team, and took them all the way to the Rowan four. After hitting Nick Serpico and Alejandro Mercado for two key third down conversions to extend the drive, Collins

decided to put his stamp on the game and the season.

Just as he did in the last game of the 1999 season, Collins ran it in from the one for what would be the NJAC championship winning score and an end

to Rowan's season.

"We didn't fold under the pressure, and continued to stick to our game plan," said Giancola of his team's fourth quarter performance.

"We never thought we would lose. We didn't give up," said Lucas.

This championship meant more to some players than others. "It was special for me to win a championship and to beat the team I used to play for," said a very emotional Majette. "I even shed tears today."

Eric Magrini promised to shave his head if his team made the playoffs and did so happily after the game. "Ever since I came here, everybody talked about Rowan," said the hairless Magrini. "In the fourth quarter I realized that what they said was true. There's nothing like playing, and beating Rowan."

The Red Hawks' two other top receivers, Jamel Dorsey and Zayas, have agreed to shave their heads if they win the Stagg Bowl.

Just as they did in 1999, the 2000 Red Hawks were again able to win despite adversity. They battled the injury bug all season and had to deal with replacing many graduates and ineligible players not to mention those that left the team during the year because they didn't realize that they had to pay their dues and

earn playing time. This season was a success, but it's not over yet.

Now a whole new season awaits the Red Hawks. With their championship comes a trip to the NCAA Division III play-

offs. "We had three goals at the beginning of the year, to win the conference, the Eastern Region and the Division III Championship," said Collins. "We've got two more to go."



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DB Broking returns an interception for a touchdown in the third quarter.



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Matt Schultz (right) and Darren Bragg (left) celebrate NJAC Title.

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Red Hawks Triumph in The Face of Adversity

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

There's only one thing tougher than winning a championship: defending it. It's always harder the second time around because the champion is no longer the hunter, but rather the hunted. Winning teams understand how difficult it is to get to the championship game. They need a little luck and to stay injury free. However, some teams defy the odds, breaking every rule of winning along the way. Such is the case of the 2000 MSU Red Hawks.

Factor in six ineligible players, one captain leaving the team, the 11 players injured at the moment and a team that came to camp with over 100 players, now carry just over 50 on their roster. So much for staying injury free.

Yet in the end, the 2000 Red Hawks triumphed in the face of adversity by winning their second NJAC Championship in as many years for the first time since 1985-86. That was also the last time they made back-to-back appearances in the NCAA Division III Quarterfinals.

"If we hadn't been able to get to this point then we could have pointed the finger at all of those things. To get here and not win it, we would have felt like it wasn't a success. But we made it," said Coach Rick Giancola. "All that happened and these guys just kept going on."

All year long, it was a team effort that enabled the Red Hawks to dominate NJAC opponents. Almost every week, there was a different player who came through. "I shouldn't be surprised, but every single week somebody steps up. Sometimes it's the same guy like a

Kevin Kelly who does it every week or a Carlos Bolanos, but today [against Rowan] it was AZ's [Adrian Zayas] day and Ronnie's [Broking] day," said Giancola.

If it wasn't for Ed Collins having a big game finding his favorite targets - Eric Magrini and Jamel Dorsey - it was Laquan Majette and Joe Dilorio combining for a solid ground game. Setting the table on kick returns was Ray Meyer and Greg Hope who almost always gave the Red Hawks' offense a good place to start.

And what can be said about a defense that has allowed an average of only 12.7 points per game? They boast the 4th best rushing defense in Division III football because of a fierce defensive line of Kelly, Robert Cannizzaro, Bill Heaney and Bolanos. The MSU defense also has a hungry group of linebackers led by John Turi and Omar Lucas, who managed to cream someone at least once a game. Backing them up was a strong secondary, capable of making a tackle if the need arose.

So while this team lost player after player from day one, they never gave up the fight and throughout it all, believed in each other. "Every game we take the same approach: Stay focused and come out of the game victorious," said Lucas earlier in the season.

Lucas, his teammates and coaches kept their sights set on the big picture, winning the NJAC. There's an old saying, "Where there's a will, there's a way." No one is sure who coined the phrase, but one thing is for certain: The 2000 NJAC Champion Red Hawks willed their way to victory this year with help from a combination of pride, passion and tradition. They simply would not and could not be denied.

Field Hockey Ran Over in ECAC Final

St. Lawrence Offense Too Much To Handle; Seniors Play Final Game

By Meredith Quick
Staff Writer

The MSU field hockey team fell short in winning the ECAC Championship November 5. The ECAC Tournament opened at MSU on November 4 as MSU received a bye on the first round.

The feat on the second was to beat Frostburg State (11-6) of Maryland. After a tired first half, MSU came back with three

FSM	1
Montclair State	3
St. Lawrence	5
Montclair State	1

goals to win the game 3-1. juniors Laura Popes and Allison Belino and senior

Co-Captain Alison Bonivita scored to bring the victory over Frostburg.

The final game for the ECAC title was held that following Sunday against St. Lawrence College (13-7). Unfortunate for MSU St. Lawrence was too strong as they fell 5-1. At the end of the first half, St. Lawrence was up 3-0 and although at the start of the second half MSU fought back when Bellino scored on a corner assisted by Popes and junior Janel Bertini, it wasn't enough to make the score close as St. Lawrence would add another pair of goals. At the end of the game St. Lawrence was up 5-1 and MSU would settled for second in the Eastern College Athletic Tournament.

Goalies freshman Trisha Winkle added eight saves and freshman Jessica Hahn five.

At the end of a brilliant season MSU ended with a (13-6) record and junior Janel Bertini and freshman Lea Smith were granted a position on the NJAC Field Hockey Conference Team.

With the season now over, senior Co-Captains Gina Gillo and Bonivita have finished their time with the MSU Field hockey team. At the end of



COURTESY OF MAGGIE GILLO

Seniors Alison Bonivita (right) and Gina Gillo (left) pose one last time after practice before officially ending their MSU field hockey career.

an unbelievable season they have finished on a high note, guiding their team to a 13-6 record and a second place finish in the ECAC Tournament.

The contributions that these two captains have given to their team are unspeakable as these humble players helped skillfully lead their team in the three-month-long season.

In Bonavita's three years at MSU she has played in 52 games and started in 46 in her defensive role. She has also acquired 11 goals and four assists with 10 defensive diving saves. Bonavita's wholehearted plays and bodily sacrifice on the field will be missed by the team, as well as college field hockey.

After four years of playing for MSU, Gillo has played every position except goalie and is one of the most diversified players on the field. With no qualms, she works ruthlessly on the field to propel MSU's field hockey team. All together she has played in 77 games starting in all but 3. She has 143 shots on goal along with 24 goals, 11 assists and six defensive saves.

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in his kicker.

"I hope that he sees that we have not changed any of our thinking from the stand point of putting him in situations where he could kick field goals," Giancola said. The coach went on to say that if he had lost confidence in Grablachoff he would not have put him in those opportunities.

"I just think he needs to get back to the old form. We are not going to change anything."

On the injury front, Giancola wonders if a healthy Bill Heaney will be on his defensive line. The junior, who injured himself in the November 4 victory against New Jersey City University, saw only limited duty against Rowan.

The coach said he is doing a lot better this week and should start. Heaney is vital in stopping Springfield's vaunted ground attack. Coach Giancola used the word "iffy" to describe the status of Outside Linebacker Omar Lucas. The coach

said that the junior from Irvington has a meniscus problem in his knee.

"If we were playing today [Tuesday] he would not be playing," Giancola said. Running back Joe D'lorio is a doubtful and offensive lineman. Anthony Vitale, is out for this week's game.

The Red Hawks won playoff games against Buffalo State and Western Connecticut last season before falling to Rowan in the quarterfinals.

Coach Giancola feels that, although he is happy with what this team has accomplished, he is looking to make more noise in the playoffs.

"We are happy that we got to this stage," Giancola said. "We are definitely looking forward to taking it beyond [the quarterfinals]." With all the perseverance they had shown all year, the Red Hawks have every reason to be confident as they head to Springfield.

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NJAC

standings

Through 11/16
FOOTBALL

	NJAC	Overall
MSU	6-0	7-2
Rowan	5-1	7-2
SUNY-Cortland	4-2	4-6
TCNJ	3-3	4-5
NJCU	2-4	3-7
WPU	1-5	2-8
Kean	0-6	1-9

MEN'S SOCCER

	NJAC	Overall
#Rowan	8-1	18-1
Kean	7-1-1	15-3-1
Richard Stockton	6-2-1	14-3-3
TCNJ	5-4	14-6
NJCU	4-3-2	12-6-2
Rutgers-Camden	4-5	14-6-1
MSU	3-5-1	10-7-3
Ramapo	2-6-1	11-7-1
WPU	1-5-3	5-10-3
Rutgers-Newark	0-8-1	5-11-2

WOMEN'S SOCCER

	NJAC	Overall
#TCNJ	8-1	18-1
MSU	7-1-1	14-4-2
WPU	7-2	15-6
Richard Stockton	6-1-2	12-4-2
Rowan	5-3-1	9-8-2
Kean	4-5	6-11
Rutgers-Newark	2-7	3-12
Ramapo	2-7	9-7
Rutgers-Camden	2-7	7-10
NJCU	0-9	2-15-1

Follow the Red Hawks
Football team
in their Quest
to win the
2000 Stagg Bowl.
They travel to
Springfield, MA
to face the
Springfield College
Pride this weekend.

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Distance:
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this week's Red Hawk ACTION

FOOTBALL

Sat. 19 @ Springfield
12 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Fri. 17
Kleppinger Tip-Off Classic
@ Alvernia College
6 p.m.

Sat. 18
Kleppinger Tip-Off Classic
@ Alvernia College
1/3 p.m.

Tues. 21 @ R. Newark*
8 p.m.

Sat. 25 vs R. Stockton*
4 p.m.

Wed. 29 @ W. Paterson*
8 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Fri. 17
Washington College Tip-Off
Tournament
TBA

Sat. 18
Washington College Tip-Off
Tournament
TBA

Tues. 21 @ R. Newark*
6 p.m.

Sat. 25 vs R. Stockton*
2 p.m.

Wed. 29 @ W. Paterson*
6 p.m.

M/W SWIMMING

Sat. 18 vs. Albright
1 p.m.

WRESTLING

Sun. 25 @ Kutztown Tourney
9 a.m.

Red Hawk RESULTS

Football

11/2 - MSU 10, NJCU 6*
11/11 - MSU 17, ROWAN 13*

Men's Soccer

11/8 - MSU 1, St. Josephs 0#
11/11 - MSU 1, NJCU 0 #
11/12 - Richard Stockton 1, MSU 0#

Women's Soccer

11/4 - MSU 1, WPU 0#
11/5 - MSU 1, NYU 0#

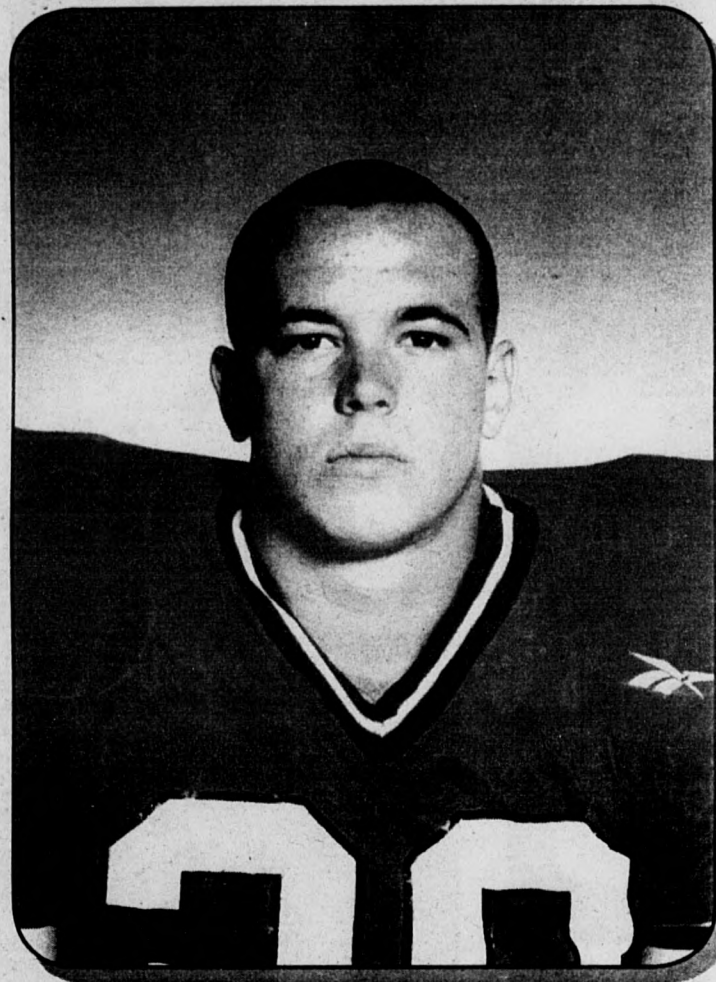
Field Hockey

11/4 - MSU 3, FSM 1#
11/5 - St. Lawrence 5, MSU 1#

* New Jersey Athletic Conference Contests
#ECAC Playoffs

player of the week

RON BROKING
football



Junior Linebacker

Hometown: New Milford

Broking was named Co-Defensive Player of the Week after intercepting Rowan QB Mike Warker three times and returning one of the picks 26 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter to give MSU a 10-6 lead.

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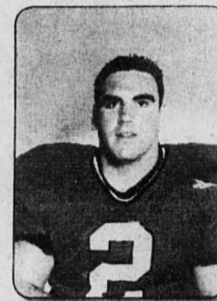
Maggie Findlay
Senior Midfielder
Hometown: Berkely Hts., NJ

Findlay ended her MSU soccer career getting ECAC MVP honors scoring 3 goals and assisting her teammates twice. She scored the lone goal in the win over WPU.



Marie Plaskett
Senior Defender
Hometown: Stillwater, MN

Plaskett also ended her MSU soccer career by scoring the game winner in the ECAC Championship Game against NYU with :58 seconds to play for a 1-0 win.



Ed Collins
Junior Quarterback
Hometown: Union, NJ

Collins was named NJAC Offensive Player of the Week for leading the Red Hawks in an 11-play 67-yard drive which he capped with a 1-yard run for the game-winning touchdown.



Alex Luna
Junior Goalkeeper
Hometown: Newark, NJ

Luna broke the all-time shutout record of 18.5 over the week as he recorded two shutouts in the first two rounds of the ECAC Metro Championship. His record is now at 20.5 shut-outs.

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Field Hockey Fall in ECAC
Championships
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Hockey Continues to
Dominate Opponents;
Bodson named Player of
the Month
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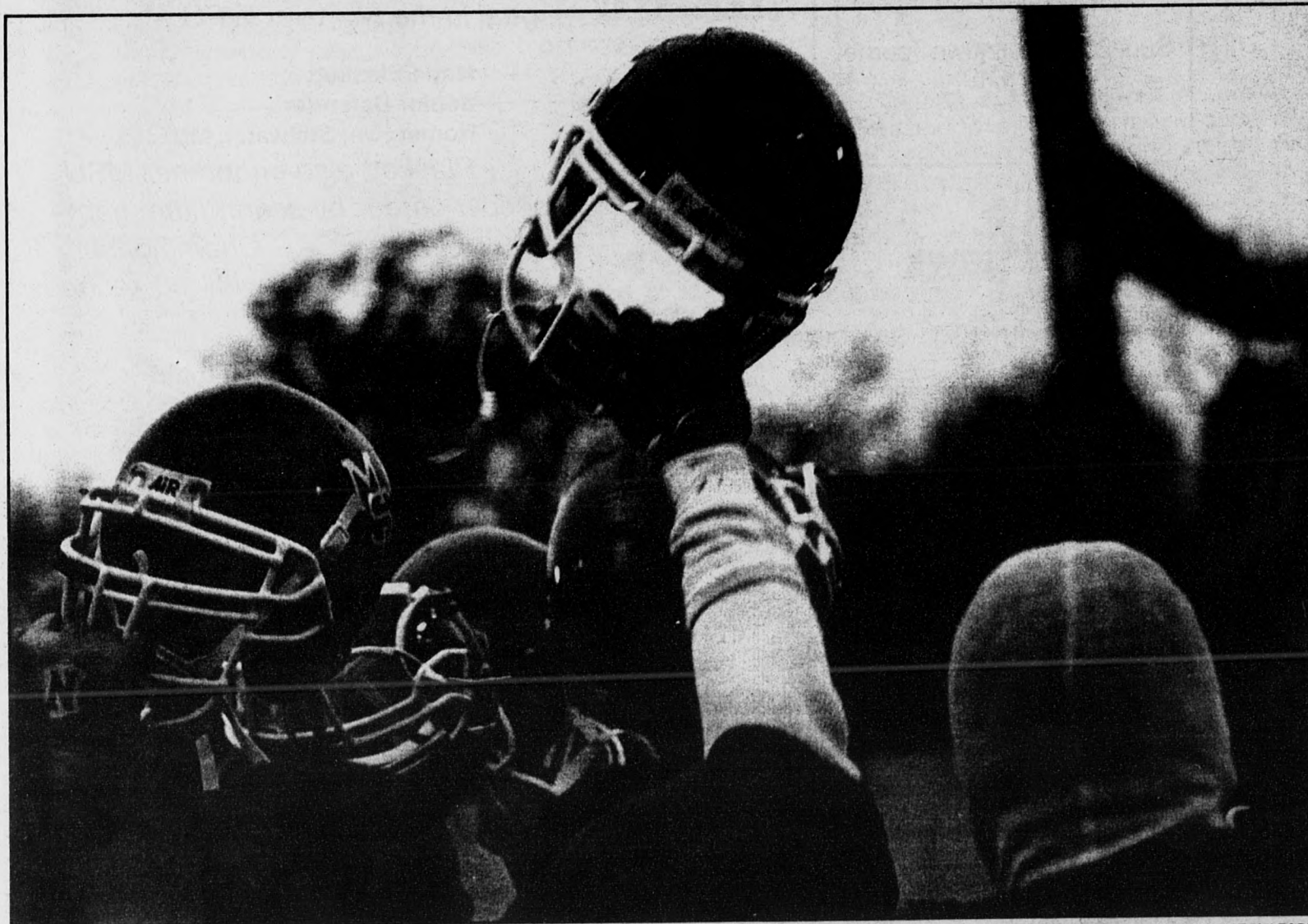
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QUEENS OF THE ECAC: Women's soccer team takes a group picture with the ECAC Championship Trophy after they defeat NYU with a 1-0 victory last Sunday. SEE STORY ON PAGE 26-27

Champions



LIZBETH VICTORERO / THE MONTCLARION

HATS OFF: Players celebrate as MSU's football team avenges its loss to Rowan in the quarterfinals last year by defeating them Saturday to capture the NJAC Title and eliminate the 10th-Ranked Profs to end their season. SEE STORIES ON PAGE 28-30

NJAC TITLE